

## 101 LIVES LOST ON TUSCANIA

## HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS HEAR DR. PAYSON SMITH

Dr. Payson W. Smith, state commissioner of education, addressed the pupils of the Lowell high school at Keith's theatre this morning on the topic of service which young people who are at school now may render their country. Dr. Smith said that the greatest service which students could render was to stay in school and make the best use of their educational opportunities now so that in the years which are to follow the war they would be able to provide trained hands and minds for the improvement of the various industries and activities of the nation. The speaker said that the age of pioneering, wherein one man could go out, build a railroad and become famous as a result of individual effort, has passed. Such a thing is impossible.

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## WANT LABOR'S FUNDS EXEMPT FROM TAX

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—A bill providing that the funds of labor organizations of the state be exempted under the income tax law received strong support yesterday in a hearing before the committee on taxation. John O. Battis, secretary of the Boston Typographical union, said that he considered his organization should be classified with fraternal societies, for a large majority of the dues collected from the members went into a pension fund, mortuary fund and toward the maintenance of the home for printers in Denver, Col.

## "BOB" HART SIGNED UP AS UMPIRE

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Thomas J. Hickie, president of the American association today began lining up a staff of umpires for the 1918 season. He signed Robert Hart of Springfield, Mass., who has been in the international league for the last four seasons and officiated in the American league in 1915 and 1916.

"Bob" Hart is well known here and he is now playing with the Worcester polo team.

## THROW PART OF CARGO OF AMERICAN STEAMER INTO THE SEA

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Feb. 7.—Part of the cargo of an American steamer which has been aground on an island off the New England coast since Sunday was thrown overboard yesterday in an effort to lighten her sufficiently to enable wrecking tugs to pull her into deep water.



The steamer is embedded in sand and conditions last night were not promising for her early release, as a heavy swell, assisted by a strong wind, was working her farther inshore.

Government vessels were standing by. The crew of the steamer remained on board.

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## TUSCANIA BULLETINS

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Tuscania was torpedoed on Tuesday night.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Three men from the Tuscania died from exposure in one boat.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Tuscania remained afloat for two hours after being torpedoed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 7.—About 400 members of the forestry unit on the Tuscania were recruited in this vicinity.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The condition of some of the survivors of the Tuscania was pitiable. Many had lost all their clothes and had been swimming about for two hours before being rescued.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—A later statement from the admiralty made public shortly after 1 o'clock, confirmed the earlier figures, giving the total number of persons on the Tuscania as 2397 and the total number saved as 2117.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Indications early today were that 168 American officers and soldiers had not yet been accounted for in the sinking of the Tuscania. British admiralty despatches account for 2011 American officers and men as survivors. War department records show 2179 American officers and men were aboard.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The war department's announcement last night that detachments of the 20th Engineers were on the Tuscania was erroneous. The 107th Engineer regiment was the one referred to. It is composed of the Wisconsin battalion, signal corps; first Wisconsin battalion, signal corps; and men from the fourth, fifth and sixth Wisconsin infantry.

## ARMY OFFICER WHO GAVE NAME OF SHIP AND TOLD TIME OF SAILING ARRESTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—A young army officer who confided to a relative the name of the ship on which he was going overseas and the date of the sailing is under arrest pending an investigation of whether his superiors properly instructed him concerning the requirement of secrecy.

In announcing the arrest last night the war department did not disclose the officer's name. The purpose in giving publicity to the incident is to emphasize the department's determination to prevent the spread of information concerning the movement of transports.

## M'ADOO TO APPOINT RAILROAD DIRECTORS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—State or local railroad directors will be appointed soon in a number of communities of the congested east, by Director General McAdoo. Many of these will be representatives of state public utilities commissions.

## REAR ADMIRAL WOOD IN COMMAND OF THE FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Rear Admiral Spencer S. Wood today assumed command of the first naval district, extending from Eastport, Me., to Chitauque, N. H.

He succeeds Capt. William R. Rugh, who will continue as commandant of the Boston navy yard.

## This Is the Thinking Season

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## Liner Tuscania, Bearing 2179 U.S. Officers and Men, Sunk by U-Boat Off Coast of Ireland

## British Convoys Near Torpedoed Ship Closed in Quickly and Did Heroic Work in Rescuing Over 2000—First Ship Carrying Troops to War Zone to be Sunk by Submarine—Secretary Baker's Statement

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The loss of life on the Tuscania is now estimated at only 101. This total is given in a despatch from a correspondent of The Associated Press in Ireland, and subsequently confirmed by the American embassy.

## Report 168 Missing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, the Cunard liner Tuscania, which was carrying 2179 officers and men of the Thirty-second National Guard division,

lies at the bottom of the North Atlantic ocean today and at least 168 troopers—probably more—are missing. On the basis of figures reported to the war and state departments here, the missing would be 267, but the figures of the British admiralty, as they

stood early today, however, placed the missing American troopers at 168.

## Heroic Work by Convoys

There is every hope that the lower number will prove to be correct. Brilliant

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## AMERICANS DRIVE OFF 20 ENEMY AIRPLANES

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 7.—By the Associated Press—Twenty enemy airplanes when endeavored to cross the American lines were violently driven off by the antiaircraft batteries and shells.

Rain began falling heavily this afternoon and the pumps are being kept busy in the trenches and dugouts.

Artillery firing continues lively day and night, and the American heavy guns registered well on important enemy positions. The 7th's and some heavies are now engaged in shelling a town within the enemy lines, but there are no civilians there.

The 7th's are continuously shelling the enemy trenches with shrapnel and high explosives.

Among yesterday's casualties was a second lieutenant, who was hit in the arm by a sniper's bullet.

## ASK PRESIDENT LEE TO PROVE CHARGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—In behalf of the Associated Banks of New York City, Walter E. Frew, chairman of the New York clearing house committee, sent a telegram last night to W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, in Cleveland, challenging him to produce proof of his reported assertion that four banks in this city were behind the effort to delay the eight-hour law and make government operation of the railroads a failure.

## FRANCE ABLE TO MAKE GUNS FOR 500,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Announcement that France will be able before July 1 to manufacture enough artillery to supply 26 American divisions, or approximately 500,000 troops, if the United States meanwhile adheres to an understanding by which France would receive the necessary raw material from America, was made here last night by Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner to this country.

Mr. Tardieu made the statement also that there are in France today more American troops than comprised the American army at the time the United States entered the war; at that time, he said, the American army contained about 212,000 officers and men.

Donald C. Leach of Portland has the distinction of having the greatest number of Revolutionary ancestors of any person in the United States, having put in 21 sets of papers when he joined the Sons of the American Revolution.

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## ANOTHER BIG CUNARD LINER TORPEDOED

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The Cunard liner Aurania, 13,400 tons, was torpedoed by a German submarine within the last 48 hours while bound for the United States, it was learned from officials of the Cunard line today.

## CONG. GLASS DEFENDS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Representative Glass, in a speech delivered in the house today, came to the defense of the administration, answered the charges contained in Senator Chamberlain's indictment of the war department and that the American war machine had "fallen down."

Mr. Glass followed Senator Chamberlain's speech, point by point, and praised the work of the administration in each instance. He said that it was Gen. Joffre who suggested supplying American troops with ammunition from French factories "since it would save the inevitable delays, the pressingly needed cargo space, and the tremendous cost of shipment."

## Browning Gun Best in the World

Regarding the machine gun controversy Mr. Glass asserted that the Browning gun was selected because experts pronounced it "the best machine-gun in the world."

The only prop on which the critics now rest their case," he said, "is the plea that the Lewis gun was immediately available, while deliveries of the Browning gun will be delayed, and they use this broken reed in face of expert testimony to the effect that in tests the Lewis gun had utterly failed with American ammunition."

Army Is Well Equipped. "The American army in France has thousands of machine guns to go up against the enemy. It is as well equipped with machine guns as any army in Europe—perhaps better equipped than the German army. And no act of malfeasance should be permitted to deceive the people of this country into the disturbing supposition that our fighting forces in France are suffering in equipment of any kind."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Entire control of the problem of housing workers in all war industries has been delegated to the department of labor after discussion of the question at recent cabinet meetings.

## 21 ALLIED VESSELS LOST IN PAST WEEK

The Tuscania, of 14,348 tons, is the first ship carrying American troops to be sunk by submarines, although the transport Antilles was torpedoed with the loss of 170 persons last October while returning to the United States.

A German submarine also has sunk the American freighter Alamo, 3000 tons, off the English coast, with the loss of six men. All the Americans on board, including the gun crew, were saved.

British losses in merchantmen due to submarines or mines aggregated 15 vessels including 10 of more than 1500 tons, for the first week of February. The total equals that of the previous week, but in that period nine of the 15 ships were of more than 1600 tons. Italy lost one large steamer during the week ending Feb. 2, and two large and one small French merchantmen were sunk in the same period.

The German artillery continues active in Flanders, the Arras-Cambrai sector and in Champagne. There have been small raids at widely scattered points. On the American sector the

artillery duel is lively. Only the artillery has been active on the Italian front.

Entente aviators are still busy dropping bombs on German military establishments and in downing enemy airmen. One of two American flyers in a French bombing squadron brought down an enemy machine and American runners drove off twenty German airmen who attempted to cross the American lines. French, British and Italian aviators during the last few days have brought down 31 German airplanes and have dropped many tons of bombs on hostile targets. Berlin claims the destruction of seven entente machines.

Negotiations at Brest-Litovsk between the central powers and Russia and the Ukraine are expected to be resumed today.

After his victory at Ulsaborg and the capture of Tammefors Gen. Mannerheim, commander of the forces of the Finnish diet, is reported to have been defeated at Tammefors by Finnish revolutionists. He is said to be retreating toward the Gulf of Bothnia.

## BITTER OPPOSITION TO "BLANKET" POWER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The administration's answer to congressional agitation for a war cabinet and munitions directorate, made in the form of a senate bill giving President Wilson blanket authority to reorganize all executive departments, lent a new aspect today to the controversy over war efficiency.

The bill, which was taken to the capitol by a personal representative of the president yesterday and introduced by Senator Overman, would empower the president to take over completely the executive branch of the government for the period of the war. Its introduction was almost coincident with Secretary Baker's statement to the senate military committee that such legislation was necessary.

The controversy was renewed in the senate and begun in the house today.

Bitter opposition, outspoken by republicans and privately by many democrats, was voiced today against the measure. Some of the latter while refusing to be quoted declared the bill probably could not be passed, nor even favorably reported from the judiciary committee.

"The bill would abolish a republican form of government," said republican leader Gallinger, declaring that if it should be seriously pressed senate republicans would plan concerted opposition.

"Introduction of the bill," said Senator Lodge, "is complete admission of the necessity for reorganization in just the form proposed by the military committee. But it goes so much farther that its passage is impossible."

Until the bill was introduced, senate democratic leaders said today, they had no idea the president considered asking such sweeping authority. Senator Overman, who introduced the bill, today declared it answered the demand for a war cabinet and munitions directorate.

The first clash on the measure is promised next Monday when the senate judiciary committee begins its consideration.

## WEEGHMAN SAYS NOTHING BUT WAR WILL KEEP ALEXANDER AWAY FROM CUBS

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Grover Cleveland Alexander will play with the Chicago National league team next season and any grievances he may have will be adjusted, according to Pres. Weeghman, in replying today to Alexander's statement that he must have a \$10,000 bonus and a salary of \$12,000 a year.

"Nothing but war will keep Alexander out of the game," said Weeghman. "Bonus, salary and other matters will be ironed out to his satisfaction."

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## OFFICIAL REPORT ON CASUALTIES

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The following official communication was given out early this afternoon:

"The Anchor liner Tuscania, Capt. J. L. Henderson, was torpedoed on the night of the 5th of February off the Irish coast while carrying United troops.

Following are the approximate number saved:

"United States military officers, 76; men 1935.

"Crew, officers 16, men 125."

"Passengers 3.

"Not specified 32.

"The total number aboard 2397. Total saved 2187.

"The foregoing are approximate figures but as correct as can be given at present."

## LAWRENCE MILLS SHUT DOWN

LAWRENCE, Feb. 7.—The Washington mills plant of the American Woolen Co., shut down this noon until Monday for lack of fuel. The Wood mill will probably close tonight.

Other plants have but a scant supply of coal and will be forced to suspend if some is not secured soon.

## POTATOES WHEAT SUBSTITUTE

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 7.—Potatoes were made a wheat flour substitute temporarily by State Food Administration in an order to wholesalers grocers and others yesterday, sales to be on a basis of four pounds of white potatoes to one of flour. Potatoes are the only change in the official list of substitutes previously issued by the national food administration, and their use will be due to the fact that wheat substitutes are scarce in Connecticut.

Potatoes are selling at wholesale about \$2.00 per 100 pounds. Official statement is that potatoes are being hoarded for better prices.

## Knights of Columbus

There will be a special meeting of Lowell Council, No. 72, Knights of Columbus, this evening at 8 o'clock to take action on the death of our late brother, James Hearn; also members are requested to meet at the home of our late brother, 121 Fort Hill avenue at 9 o'clock tonight to take part in the exercises to be conducted by our chaplain.

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# GERMAN EFFORT TO GET SWISS INTO WAR

Victor Morgan had been warned of German spies in Switzerland. He left his satchel in a Swiss hotel. Inside was a package of official looking papers tied with a cord. Morgan made a light pencil mark where the cord crossed the paper. He went out and locked his door. When he returned nothing—apparently—had been disturbed.

But the pencil mark told the tale. The cord had been removed. The Germans had gone through the property.

This is one incident Morgan relates in his interesting and informative series on "What is Going on in Germany Today." Morgan was sent to Europe by The Sun and other American journals to get the facts for the people, which are appearing exclusively in Lowell in this newspaper. This is the seventh article.

BY VICTOR MORGAN  
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German troops have their periods of inactivity, but German gold and German propaganda never have.

Indeed, the German autocracy seems to set more store by industry and treachery than by valor in the field. It may be that this is born of the fact that wherever the German troops have been met with equal numbers and conditions they have been defeated or fought to a stop.

Not that the German soldiers are lacking in bravery. The word has never been anything like the calm with which German troops in mass formation, shoulder to shoulder, marched to the mouth of guns and annihilated.

But individually, the German is not a good fighter. He lacks the initiative of the French and British. He does not distinguish himself when as some times happens in battle, there is no one at hand to tell him what to do.

A commissioned officer never goes at the head of German troops in a trench attack, as is the British custom. The German officer is always behind, automatic in hand, and the private knows that death awaits him either way. So he goes forward.

Tricks of treachery have found their way into the German army. When I was in France the Canadian troops were in a frenzy. They had made an attack on the German line a few days before. The Germans in the trench came running forward, dropping their guns, and yelled "Kamerad, republik!"

The Canadians took this to mean surrender and let the Germans pass as prisoners back to the British trenches. As soon as they were behind the fighting the "prisoners" took from well filled pockets hand grenades and began a rear attack on the advancing Canadians.

The Canadians were so bewildered that they not only failed to take the German trenches, but came near losing their own.

Another trick of the Germans was the posting of placards above their trenches bearing such messages as: "We are Saxons. So are you. Why fight?"

"We are Socialists. Why fight?"

"Why should working men fight?"

At first the Anglo-Saxon troops

did not care what happens to the Italians.

The American Red Cross saved the day in Italy.

Major Murphy, at the head of the American Red Cross in France, dispatched a large number of Red Cross workers to the Italian front at the time the fighting became severe. They arrived while the retreat was in progress.

Marching under the American flag, they gave the lie to the most effective manner to the prevalent idea that America would do nothing to help the Italians.

They were believed to be the forerunners of military assistance as, indeed, proved to be the case. Following them came British and French troops. The Italians regained their morale and fought with the same spirit and determination that had characterized their earlier efforts.

America's declaration of war on Austria, likewise, served to put heart into the Italians and to convince them of our friendship and our determination to fight the war to a close.

When the history of the Hindenburg campaign in the east is written, it will show that German gold, not German valor, did the work. It will show that Hindenburg's men marched against a bare-handed Russian army who, betrayed by the bureaucrats at Petrograd, had no option but to fall back.

It is said that no foreigner can enter Switzerland without receiving the attention of the German spies. The day I arrived in Bern, French journalists warned me against leaving anything of a private nature in my luggage at the hotel.

"German spies," said they, "undoubtedly have spotted you as an American, and in their own way they will try to find out all about you."

That afternoon, when I returned to the hotel, I carried with me a package of French official reports. There was nothing confidential about them. I placed the package in my bag, first making a pencil mark on the cord that would be recognizable only to myself. This mark I made at a point where the cord crossed one of the ends of the package. Then I left the hotel.

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to the mouth of guns and annihilated.

But individually, the German is not

a good fighter. He lacks the initiative

of the French and British. He does

not distinguish himself when as some

times happens in battle, there is no

one at hand to tell him what to do.

A commissioned officer never goes

at the head of German troops in a

trench attack, as is the British cus-

tom. The German officer is always

behind, automatic in hand, and the

private knows that death awaits him

either way. So he goes forward.

Tricks of treachery have found their

way into the German army. When I

was in France the Canadian troops

were in a frenzy. They had made an

attack on the German line a few days

before. The Germans in the trench

came running forward, dropping

their guns, and yelled "Kamerad,

republik!"

The Canadians took this to mean

surrender and let the Germans pass

as prisoners back to the British

trenches. As soon as they were be-

hind the fighting the "prisoners" took

from well filled pockets hand grena-

des and began a rear attack on the

advancing Canadians.

The Canadians were so bewildered

that they not only failed to take the

German trenches, but came near losing

their own.

Another trick of the Germans was

the posting of placards above their

trenches bearing such messages as:

"We are Saxons. So are you. Why

fight?"

"We are Socialists. Why fight?"

"Why should working men fight?"

At first the Anglo-Saxon troops

did not care what happens to the

Italians.

The American Red Cross saved the

day in Italy.

Major Murphy, at the head of the

American Red Cross in France, dis-

patched a large number of Red Cross

workers to the Italian front at the

time the fighting became severe. They

arrived while the retreat was in

progress.

Marching under the American flag,

they gave the lie to the most effective

manner to the prevalent idea that

America would do nothing to help the

Italians.

They were believed to be the fore-

runners of military assistance as, in-

deed, proved to be the case. Follow-

ing them came British and French

troops. The Italians regained their

morale and fought with the same

spirit and determination that had

characterized their earlier efforts.

America's declaration of war on

Austria, likewise, served to put

heart into the Italians and to con-

vince them of our friendship and our

determination to fight the war to a

close.

When the history of the Hindenburg

campaign in the east is written, it

will show that German gold, not Ger-

man valor, did the work. It will show

that Hindenburg's men marched

against a bare-handed Russian army

who, betrayed by the bureaucrats at

Petrograd, had no option but to fall

back.

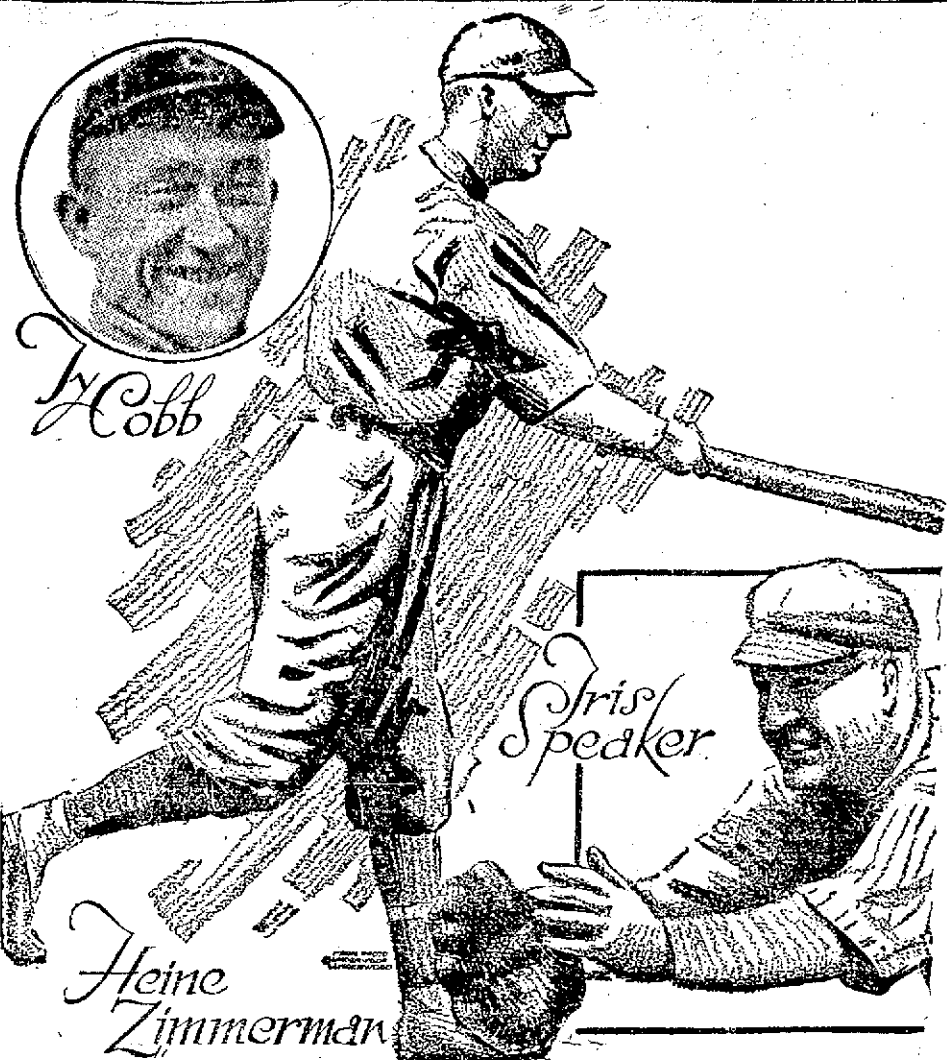
It is said that no foreigner can en-

ter Switzerland without receiving the

attention of the German spies. The

day I arrived in Bern, French jour-

nalists warned me against leaving



## ONLY SEVEN LEAGUERS HAVE LIFETIME AVERAGES OF 300

The fact that Tyrus Raymond Cobb has maintained a grand batting average of .371 during 13 years in the big leagues is all the more remarkable when a census is taken of the players now in baseball who have been able to bat above .300 during their years under the big tent.

Of the players who have been in the big leagues for five years or more there are only seven who have main-

ained to get into this select class, and several of these by the scantiest of margins. The National league is represented by only one man who has

been able to amass a lifetime average of .300 or better. That National league player is no other than Heine Zimmermann, the great sprinter. Zim's lifetime average is .302, made possible by one highly successful year, 1913,

when he led the National league comes Cobb, Speaker, Jackson, Collins, Baker and McInnis. But the average of none of these comes close to Cobb's mastery record.

With the exception of Speaker and Jackson none have been able to bat over .300 every year of their big league campaigns.







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# PRESIDENT WILSON ASKS "BLANKET" POWER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The administration's answer to congressional agitation for a war cabinet and munitions director was given yesterday by introduction in the senate of a bill transmitted by President Wilson which would give the president blanket authority to reorganize and co-ordinate all federal departments, bureaus, agencies, officials and personnel.

The measure provides for "the redistribution of functions among executive agencies" and for the shifting of activities now performed by one executive department to any other branch of the government as the president sees fit.

Such power would cease not later than one year after the war, or earlier, if the president believed it expedient.

Appropriations for departments affected would be diverted at the president's direction.

**Introduced by Overman**  
The measure was taken to the capitol by a personal representative of the president and introduced by Senator Overman, democrat.

It would empower the president to make over completely the executive branch of the government for the period of the war, rearranging existing agencies and their functions and establishing such new ones as he might see fit.

There has been no information so far of any specific action under the bill. The president has in mind, nor of how quickly the measure is to be pressed for passage. It was referred to the judiciary committee, of which Senator Overman is ranking democratic member.

One move which some officials say is contemplated is the appointment of a chairman of the war industries board—a post now vacant—and the investment of the office with powers similar to those proposed for the director of munitions.

**President's Action a Surprise**  
Introduction of the Overman bill came as a surprise and promises to change entirely the character of the controversy over war machinery reorganization.

Administration spokesmen who, in view of the president's statement last week that he desired agitation over the military committee's bill to cease, were prepared to check discussion as far as possible, now will join in reorganization debates as champions of the new measure, which will be vigorously fought by members who oppose granting the president further powers.

Sessions of the senate and house yesterday passed without revival of the controversy, but today addresses in both bodies are scheduled.

**Text of President's Bill**  
The text of the bill follows:

"A bill authorizing the president to co-ordinate and consolidate the executive bureaus, agencies, offices and for other purposes in the interest of economy and the more effective administration of the government.

"Section 1. That for the national security and defense, for the successful prosecution of the war, for the support and maintenance of the army and navy, for the better utilization of resources and industries and for the more effective exercise and more efficient administration by the president of his powers as commander-in-chief of the land and naval forces, the president hereby authorizes and empowers to make such redistribution of functions among executive agencies as he may deem necessary, including any functions, duties and powers hitherto by law conferred upon any executive department, commission, bureau, agency, office or officer, in such manner as in his judgment shall seem best fitted to carry out the purposes of this act, and to this end is authorized to make regulations and to issue such orders as he may deem necessary; provided, that this act shall remain in force during the continuance of the present war and for one year after the termination of the war by the proclamation of the president of peace, or at such earlier time as the president may designate; and further, that the termination of this act shall not affect any acts done or any right or obligation accruing or accrued pursuant to this act and during the time that this act is in force.

**May Consolidate or Transfer**  
"Section 2. That in carrying out the purpose of this act the president is authorized, in such manner as he may

deem most appropriate, to co-ordinate or consolidate any executive commissions, bureaus, agencies, offices or officers, to transfer any duties or powers from one existing department, commission, bureau, agency, office or officer to another, to transfer the personnel thereof or any part of it, either by detail of assignment, together with the whole or any part of the records and public property belonging thereto, and to employ by executive order any part of the records and public property belonging thereto, and to employ by executive order any additional agency or agencies and to invest therein the performance of such functions as he may deem appropriate.

"Section 3. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, and moneys heretofore and hereafter appropriated for the use of any executive department, commission, bureau, agency, office or officer, shall be available for the purposes for which it was appropriated under the direction of such other agency as may be directed by the president hereunder to perform and execute said function.

"Section 4. That during the time this act is in force, all restrictions in any existing law creating any executive department, commission, bureau, agency, office or officer, or defining the duties thereof, shall be deemed to be suspended to the extent that they may be inconsistent with the exercise of the authority herein conferred."

**RESOLUTIONS FAVORING LEAGUE OF NATIONS**

Special to The Sun.  
SENATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 7.—Resolutions in favor of a league of nations, which will be transmitted to President Wilson and congress, were unanimously adopted by the house yesterday following an address by Rep. Henry Achin, Jr., of Lowell.

The address of the Lowell representative, who is house chairman of the committee on federal relations in charge of the resolutions, was made in reply to a challenge by Rep. Carrick of Cambridge who asked the committee members to show why, if they could, the resolutions should be adopted.

After telling of the principles of the league and reciting the fact that former President Taft, President Lowell of Harvard and former Governor Walsh and others appeared before the committee in favor of the resolutions, the opposition disappeared.

**Master in Chancery**  
Governor McCall yesterday nominated William F. Curtin of Lowell as master in chancery and sent the nomination to the executive council for confirmation.

**AMUSEMENT NOTES**  
Note:—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

**B. F. KEPTH'S THEATRE**  
Belle Baker still goes on her way at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, with her collection of specially made songs. Some are new, brand new, and others are stand-bys which have made this woman one of the best known character singers on the stage at the present time. Her newest is "Hunting the Hun," an allusion to the game now being played in France. The Hennings, John and Winnie, are also prime entertainers. John Hennings is a specialty good comic and dancer. The Hennings are first rate jugglers. The Hennings are a man and a woman, rattle away at xylophones. This week's feature picture is "Love Letters" with Dorothy Dorn.

**OPERA HOUSE**  
"The Revolt," Edward Locke's great-acting success, is playing in the great Helen Weaver scored her triumph, is the farewell production by the Emerson Players at the Opera House, and lasting from the enthusiastic and warm-hearted reception accorded the players by the audiences, it is winning uncommon favor with all. It is a strong, beautiful story concerning a young woman who, against her home conditions, brought about through neglect of her husband, who directs his attentions towards other women, instead of his wife. After being driven to the point of desperation through his actions, she decides to look into the kind of a life he is leading and in so doing brings him to a full realization of what his home duties are. The leading female character, that of the young wife, which is presented by Miss May, gives the play a new interest. The play is a charming young woman wonder opportunity to display her accomplishments and her endeavors are indeed worthy of the enthusiastic greeting being accorded her at all performances. Douglas Dumbrell, is also making the most of an interesting role, while Claude Kimball is excellent as the neglected husband. Jerome is excellent as the young man who is in love with her. The remaining performances are selling fast and it's advisable for those intending to visit the theatre and bid adieu to the players to make reservations immediately. Tel. 261 and have them held.

**THIS STRAND**  
George Leone Thacker, the director of "The Marx-Man," a picture of the Hall Caine's great book by the same name, which is being shown at the Strand, has not after the usual procedure, taking the author's book, dressed up a lot of people and taught them to act as the writer's characters, then had them go through a solemn pilgrimage, through the halls of New York or in California. On the contrary, recognizing that the people of "The Marx-Man" were not the usual lay figures, who for all the differentiation between them, might be either Esquimaux or Patagonians, Mr. Thacker, to illustrate "The Marx-Man" went to the life of the man, and there, amid the very surroundings of the book, lived the lives of the people themselves. It is this feature that makes the film unique in the realm of the screen. "Cupid's Round Trip," the thrilling western drama, and other features are also shown. Performances daily from 1 to 10 p. m.

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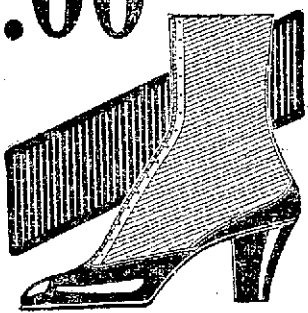
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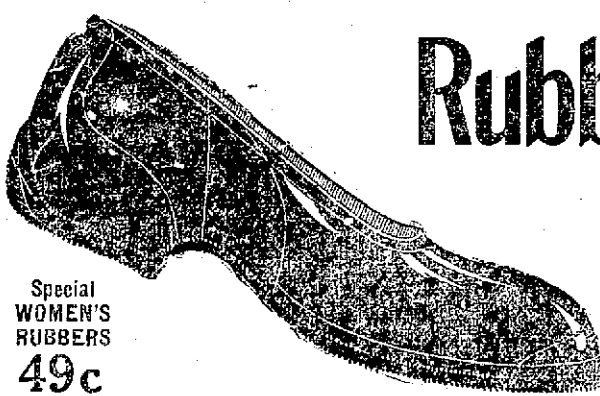
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**"VERY GOOD EDDIE"**  
The scenic production of "Very Good Eddie," the musical comedy success coming to the Academy theatre and Saturday with a popular matinee Saturday is unusually elaborate. The first act shows the deck of a Hudson river boat on a summer afternoon, and the second act takes place in the quaint Rip Van Winkle Inn in the Catskills. Elsie Wolfe, famous interior decorator of the mansions of the multi-millionaires of New York and Newport, designed the stage settings. The same force has been shown in the decoration and costuming of the swagger fashion chorus which is such a fascinating feature of "Very Good Eddie." The company that will be seen here is even stronger than the one that appeared here last year, as many more of the original New York cast have been added, and as the show will be presented here it will be practically the same, to the slightest detail, as that which secured an entire year's run in New York and a full season in Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago.

**ENROLL WORKMEN IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE RESERVE TO SEP. 15**

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The enrolling of workmen in the public service reserve for supplying labor for government work started here today in charge of a committee co-operating with the state public safety committee. It was announced that 8000 men were wanted in Massachusetts.

Capt. John F. Oliver of Stoughtonville, O., is the possessor of a cigar 67 years old. It was given him by the late Gen. Burns Brown of Zanesville, O., and it is claimed to be the oldest piece of tobacco in the state.

## TEN-DAY CAMPAIGN WILL BEGIN TOMORROW

The 10-day allied campaign to provide funds for six local welfare organizations will begin tomorrow and continue until Feb. 18. The six organizations which are to benefit from the campaign are the Social Service League, the Lowell Guild, Boy Scouts, Salvation Army, Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. The total amount asked is \$20,000, which will be distributed as follows:

Social Service League..... \$ 5,000  
Lowell Guild..... 2,000  
Boy Scouts..... 4,000  
Salvation Army..... 4,500  
Y.M.C.A..... 6,000  
Y.W.C.A..... 7,000

Total..... \$29,000

It is the hope of the campaign managers that contributors will give their donations to the general fund rather than designate their money for any individual organization. However, if contributors insist on doing this they will be given an opportunity of having their contributions go to any one or several of the organizations they designate.

The campaign is being conducted under the general auspices and with the approval of the public safety committee. The committee on campaign is as follows: Odo. Hockmeyer, chairman; Robert P. Burden and Hon. Edward Fisher. The general campaign headquarters has been established at the war work headquarters, 119 Merrimack street.

The organization of the campaign is an unusually simple one. Officials of the six organizations have general charge of the details particularly connected with their own organization and they appoint a corps of workers and canvassers. This is the basis of the campaigning work. This basis will be augmented by general volunteer workers who will have no special connection with any of the organizations involved, but who are willing to work for the general benefit of them all. These volunteer workers will be one of the very necessary elements of the campaign. Persons who wish to do the work should apply at war work headquarters immediately where they will be provided with campaign cards and literature. Each campaigner will be asked to "cover" only one particular "run." That is, if a man is an insurance agent he will undoubtedly meet with greatest success by confining his efforts solely to people in the same or closely allied form of activity. If a man is particularly well acquainted in any one section of the residential parts of the city, he can do his bit by soliciting in the homes in that section. And so

on; the idea is to have specialists cover each field. This, of course, will afford opportunity for duplication but, on the other hand, it will insure about as thorough a canvass of the city as has ever been undertaken in a local campaign.

A preliminary meeting was held at the Y.W.C.A. last night with representatives of the Social Service League, Lowell Guild and the Y.W.C.A. present. Campaign material was distributed and the plan of action was outlined.

This evening 100 campaigners for the Y.W.C.A. will have dinner at the association building at 6 o'clock and a general discussion of the drive will be held. Two excellent speakers have been secured for the evening. They are Major Donald Guthrie of the Canadian army and E. W. Huntress, who has had abundant experience in Red Triangle work.

Major Guthrie has served two and one-half years in Belgium and was slightly wounded at Ypres. Huntress forced him to return to Canada and he was assigned to the British and Canadian recruiting mission with headquarters in Boston. He is one of the most eloquent orators in the service of the mission and has spoken in all parts of the country.

**ENTERTAINMENT UNDER AUSPICES OF SOCIAL CLUB OF SACRED HEART CHURCH**

An entertaining "song revue" was held in the parish hall of the Sacred

Heart church last night under the auspices of the Social club of the church. The spacious hall was well filled and the program was carried out in a manner which reflected much credit on the participants.

John Doyle and "Gene" Mullin were most enjoyable in their number and others who were heard to advantage were Martin H. McGuire, tenor soloist; George Kerwin, baritone soloist of the church choir; John McLaughlin, tenor; Malcolm Harkins, Edward Donohoe and others. Timothy Finnegan was the musical director of the evening, and it was largely through his efforts that the program was carried through so successfully. The pastor, Rev. John P. Lynn, O.M.I., and some of the other clergymen of the parish were present and spoke briefly.

**MYSTERIOUS PACKAGE EXPLODES--MAN KILLED**

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—Through the explosion of a mysterious package in an express company's office here last night, Theophile Laberge, an employee, was killed. His body was riddled with shot and small particles of steel. Geo. Gardner, another employee, was slightly injured.

The interior of the office was wrecked. Nothing could be learned as to where the package came from.

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**HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS**  
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now, according to Dr. Smith, because as soon as the war ends all efforts will be directed toward improvement, and co-operation will be the one essential of every successful man and woman.

This morning's gathering at the theatre was but one of a series which Principal Herbert D. Bixby has arranged for the pupils of the high school. The entire student body and faculty assembled in the theatre shortly after 10.15. The exercises opened with an overture by the high school orchestra under the direction of Frederick G. Blunt and this was followed by several harp selections by Miss Grace Donohue, a pupil of the school. Miss Donohue proved herself a capable player of a difficult instrument and her efforts were more than appreciated.

Principal Bixby then introduced the speaker of the morning, Dr. Smith, who spoke in part as follows:

"I am glad of the opportunity to make the acquaintance of you people in this way and I would very much like to make it in a more intimate manner, because you, after all, are really the chief concern of the schools and school authorities. I sometimes think that there is a lack of intimacy even between teachers and pupils although I am sure that that is not the case in Lowell.

"I want to talk to you not as boys and girls but as young men, and women, and as young men and women I am sure that you are interested in serving in the great event that is now going on. There is one great enterprise for which every one of you wants to take part—the winning of this great war for democracy.

"I think of you not as so many students of the high school, but rather as the representatives of the 24 million young people in the educational institutions of this country. It is in order that you and the generations to follow you may enjoy the fruits of a civilization that has been built up that this war is being waged. There is a very great and a very direct service for you to perform. Many of our young people have been taken away from their educational opportunities and probably won't return to them. If we are to protect our civilization you must help. The democracy and civilization that will be existent 10 years from now will need trained, enlightened men and women. Unless you remain in school and receive this training, it will not be forthcoming when needed.

"Your service lies in staying where you are and training your hearts and minds so that you can be of greater service later on. The age of pioneering has passed. We are not going to build any more great railroad systems, great industries, etc. But there are to be improvements in our railroads (and there is plenty of room for improvement from present indications) and we are going to make improvements in our industries. These improvements are coming from trained men and women who will understand the technical points involved.

"The basis of successful preparation for one's life work lies in those qualities which come from the acquisition of sound mental and moral habits. A great deal of one's education comes from outside school. I was recently speaking to a mother who told me that her daughter was getting A in mathematics. A in English and in practically all her studies. Then she asked me if I did not think that her daughter was progressing wonderfully with her education. I asked her if she could give her daughter A in dishwashing and sweeping. If not, then

her daughter was not putting her education to much practical account.

"Another point which I want to bring out is that it is necessary for one to believe in himself. Have all the confidence in yourself that you can possibly acquire because the experiences of the world will try to take it away from you. I don't despise 'swell-heads'.

"President Wilson has said that a good American is one who can co-operate. It is impossible today to find a person anywhere who alone can do any job. Co-operation is to be the basis of the age to come and just so far as you are able to co-operate will democracy be a success. The fortunes of all of us are bound together and each one of us must contribute our share. I like to feel that your education is tending to make you realize this ideal of service.

"We will not need many presidents or governors, but we will need millions of enlightened people to do everyday work and I hope that you will realize your opportunity for service." The exercises closed with the singing of the national anthem by all present. Supt. Hugh J. Melloy was present at the exercises.

**JOHN L. SULLIVAN LEFT  
NO WILL**

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Firmly convinced that he would exceed the allotted span of three score years and ten, John L. Sullivan, a week before his death at Abington last Saturday, refused to dis-

cuss the question of making a will. He left none.

Clarence W. Rowley, of Boston, for many years Sullivan's business adviser and attorney, said today a petition would be filed in court next week for the appointment of an administrator of the estate.

"A few days before John L. died I had urged him to get me to write his will, but he refused," Rowley said. "John L. told me he fully expected to live to be a hundred."

Outside of his farm at Abington, a substantial property, Sullivan's holdings were nominal. The estate will go to his sister, Mrs. Annie Lennon of this city, the only surviving relative.

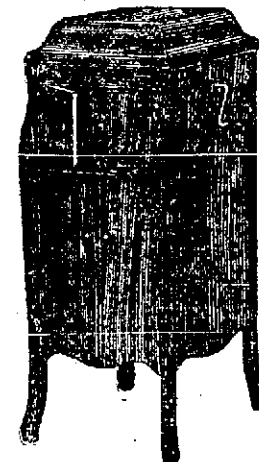
**BAD WEATHER AND COAL SHORT-  
AGE CURTAILS INDUSTRIAL  
PRODUCTION**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Bad weather and the shortage of coal and freight cars curtailed industrial production greatly all over the country, according to the monthly federal reserve board's report on business conditions issued today. Most federal reserve banks report an improvement in the

general outlook for the future. The report for the Boston district is:

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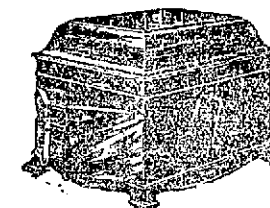
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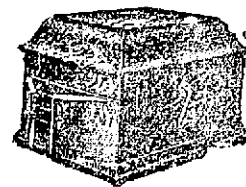
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Infants' Hose, in sky blue, pink and tan; cotton and merized; broken sizes; regular 17c value. Ransack Sale 9c

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Boys' Blouses, fine percale, with collar and without collar, sizes 6 to 15 years; regular 59c value. Ransack Sale 45c

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Boys' Raincoats, black rubber and double texture; regular \$4.98 value. Ransack Sale \$2.75

Boys' Wash Suits, dark patterns, small sizes, regular 59c value. Ransack Sale 38c

Boys' School Pants, dark mixtures, sizes 7 to 16 years; regular 59c value. Ransack Sale 49c

Boys' Suits, juvenile and Norfolk styles, broken sizes; value \$4.00 and \$5.00. Ransack Sale \$2.98

Boys' Overcoats; regular \$5.00 value. Ransack Sale \$3.99

Boys' Overcoats and Mackinaws; regular \$6.00 and \$6.50 value. Ransack Sale \$4.99

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Girls' Gingham Dresses, in plain chambray and good plaids, sizes 6 to 14 years.

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Winter Hats, of velvet, plush, broadcloth and corduroy; regular \$2.98 value. Ransack Sale \$1.00

Infants' Long Dresses, some trimmed with embroidery and lace, with or without yoke; regular 98c value. Ransack Sale 39c

Babies' Sweaters, in white, trimmed with pink or blue, sizes 1 to 4 years; regular \$1.95 value. Ransack Sale \$1.00

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Boys' Odds and Ends of Winter and Spring Weight Caps; regular 59c value. Ransack Sale 25c

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Six Arm Clothes Dryers. Regular 15c value. Ransack Sale 10c

Indoor Clothes Lines With Real. Regular 10c value. Ransack Sale 5c

Wooden Water Pails. Regular 19c value. Ransack Sale 13c

Grey Enamelled Tea Kettles. Q1 size, value 49c, at 25c

Box of Teeth Picks. Regular 5c value. Ransack Sale 2 1/2c

Asbestos Iron Holders. Ransack Sale .3 for 10c

Fibre Chair Seats. Regular 4 for 25c

Incense Burners (Indian Figure). Regular 25c value. Ransack Sale 15c

Leavitt's Furniture Polish. Ransack Sale Price 5c

Brown and White Custard Cups. Regular price 5c and 8c. Ransack Sale 2 1/2c

Bottle Stoveink. Regular 25c value. Ransack Sale 19c

Iron Fry Pans. Regular 75c and 79c value. Ransack Sale 49c and 59c

Yellow Mixing Bowls, (second), 7 sizes. Ransack Sale 3-5-7-8-9-10-12c Each

Tea Spoons, 70 year silver plated ware. Regular \$3.00 value. Set of six. Ransack Sale \$1.19

Sugar Shells, Butter Knives, Jolly Knives, Cream Ladles, 70 year silver plated ware. Regular \$1.00 value. Ransack Sale 49c

Cut Glass Handled Bon Bon Dishes. Regular \$1.25 value. Ransack Sale 98c

Bath Room Fixtures (nickle plated on brass). Regular 49c value. Ransack Sale 38c

Inverted Gas Burners. Regular 75c value. Ransack Sale 39c

Gas Mantles. Regular 10c value. Ransack Sale 8 1/2c

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## STOP SENATE PLOTS

Perhaps the sinking of a transport loaded with American troops and attended by serious loss of life, which might easily have been very much greater, will convince the political bushwhackers of the United States senate that they are betraying the nation to the enemy. During the past few days the senators now investigating the conduct of the war have insisted that the head of every important department shall in turn lay bare to the public not only what has been done but the plans for future action.

Chamberlain, Hitchcock, and, we regret to say, Weeks insist that Secretary Baker shall tell the public just how he means to get 500,000 men to France early this year and how he means to get 1,000,000 men across the ocean before the end of the year.

The nation's shipping resources and its plans for the transportation of our forces to France are thereby revealed to the world.

Now, suppose the German reichstag were conducting an investigation of the submarine business, showing how many are in operation, how many are lost, how the units are equipped and how many will be turned out before the end of the year. Would that be of any interest or benefit to the allies? Most assuredly it would. It is just what they have been trying to find out but could not.

In a similar way, Germany has been trying to find out what we are likely to do in the war, but could not until her friends brought on this investigation before the military committee of the United States senate.

As a result, Germany is now in possession of practically all our more important plans for landing troops in France. That will enable her to line up her submarines along the routes which our transports are supposed to take and make the most desperate effort to sink them.

Can it be that we are betrayed to the enemy under pretence of correcting some slight defects of management?

The political camoufleurs have done more to injure this nation in conducting the war than has any other agency.

One transport has been sunk. These senators will probably blame Secretary Baker for that. Had not he and Secretary Daniels been commandered by this investigation in aid of the German propaganda, they might have provided a safer escort for the Tuscania instead of entrusting her entirely to a British convoy.

Chamberlain and Hitchcock should be expelled from the democratic party. The states that sent them to Washington as democrats should recall them. They have led the political coterie that has forced a betrayal of the nation to the enemy.

President Wilson should forbid the members of his cabinet to give any further testimony relative to the war in public before the senate committee. If the senators persist in their inquiry let them conduct the hearings in executive session.

## DON'T STUFF THE MAILS

Why not a safe and sane St. Valentine's day?

The sending of valentines is a pretty custom and one not without its benefits. There's remembrance in it and lots of us get into a rut and, to all intents and purposes, forget that there are others on earth. Father and mother are interested and amused by the mysterious movements of the young folks in making and placing their secret missives. Cook gets a laugh, as she hears scurrying feet and giggles at the kitchen door and picks up a caricature that's enough to make her search next morning's toast on both sides, but doesn't. The lover is happy in buying a dainty bit of stationery for his girl, or in consuming the late hours in trying to make sixteen verses with something beside "dove" rhyming with "love" every other line. Even the staid editor chortles over a picture of a Missouri mule sitting at an editorial desk, with scissors and paste-pot before him, for he, too, may dislike to be ignored.

No sir, we're not against the valentine as an institution. There's human cheer in it. But on this St. Valentine's day the railroads and mails will be in awful shape. The postoffice folks are working to the limit. War business, all sorts of business, is embarrassed by the number of regular trains taken off. Let us conserve on valentine mail! Mail no valentines, save to the soldiers and sailor boys. We ought to remember them, with or without special occasion. And, what a fine valentine a sweater, or a helmet, or a pair of socks makes!

It is safe to conserve the mail service for war purposes. It is sane to send as your valentine a useful article.

## DELAYED MAIL SERVICE

Statements from different sources give further evidence of the delays in the mail intended for soldiers in France. It was a mistake to invite the sending of packages to the soldiers at Christmas. Ordinarily a sufficient number would have gone anyhow, but owing to the campaign to promote the sending of Christmas packages, the number was trebled with the result that ships needed for more important purposes were loaded with the packages. The disappointing delay has been the result.

It is very desirable that the mail

service between this country and the front in France should be much quicker; but it is highly undesirable to have it practically blocked with all kinds of packages. Some papers are now urging the sending of valentines to the soldiers. It is too late now to send valentines to be delivered in France. In view of the irregular mail service due to the sending of troops and supplies to Europe these sentimental appeals to send valentines to the soldiers are unwise and ill advised. The soldiers want letters and news from home but do not care for the silly stuff.

## ROUSED THE ITALIANS

Captain Florella La Guardia, a congressman from New York, on his way to the American headquarters in France, was hailed before a great meeting of government officials and others at Milan to deliver an address on the war. He delivered a most remarkable appeal for unity and sacrifice and asserted that the United States entered, not to prolong the war, but to end it; and that the people are now on short allowance in order that they may divide their food supply with Italy and France. In closing his address he said:

"Your premier has adopted the slogan: 'Resist! Resist! Resist!' he continued. 'That of your minister of the treasury will be: 'Give! Give! Give!' Then your Generalissimo Diaz can cry: 'Forward! Forward! Forward!' and Foreign Minister Sonnino's cry will be: 'Trent! Trieste! Istria!'"

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Don't wait until the hair root is dead, for then nothing can prevent baldness.

Get from your druggist today a package of Parisian sage—it doesn't cost much and there's nothing else you could use that's so simple, safe and effective.

You will surely be delighted with the first application. Your hair will seem much more abundant and radiant with life and beauty—all itching ceases and your scalp feels cool and comfortable. Parisian sage is in great demand by discriminating women because it is delicately perfumed, does not color or streak the hair, and keeps it lustrous, soft and fluffy.

Be sure you get the genuine Parisian sage (Giroux's) for this is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or nothing to pay.

OUR TREBLE CREAM Softens the Hands 25c Bottle Talbot's Chemical Store 40 Middle Street

Middlesex Women's Club Tuesday, Feb. 12, 4 p. m.—Ethel Leginska. The Eminent Pinnist.

# PYRAMID

For Piles Trial Free



The Quicker You Get a Free Trial of Pyramid Pile Treatment the Better. It Is What You Are Looking For.

Don't talk operation. If you can't wait for a free trial of Pyramid Pile Treatment, get a box at any drug store and get relief now. It is not near a store send coupon for free trial package in plain wrapper, and get rid of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, hemorrhoids and such rectal troubles. Take no substitute.

FREE SAMPLE COUPON PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY, 25 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich.

Kindly send me a Free sample of Pyramid Pile Treatment, in plain wrapper.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

gave: 'Resist! Resist! Resist!' he continued. 'That of your minister of the treasury will be: 'Give! Give! Give!' Then your Generalissimo Diaz can cry: 'Forward! Forward! Forward!' and Foreign Minister Sonnino's cry will be: 'Trent! Trieste! Istria!'"

Congressman La Guardia evidently stirred his countrymen to a high pitch of enthusiasm by his oratory. That was a truly Ciceronian peroration.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Even your patience may be taxed in making out your income tax returns.

Perhaps Adam wouldn't have been so easily persuaded to eat the apple if Eve hadn't been a peach.

"An expert typewriter," says an instructor book, "never uses an eraser. Are there any expert typewriters?"

The cheering at the corner of Broadway and Fletcher street the other evening, was for a Fletcher street car.

To avoid getting scratches on the furniture and finger-marks on the paint, have no children in the house.

Would it take a woman more or less time to get ready to go out for the evening if there were no mirrors in the room?

Is a man justified in regarding himself as an epicure just because he knows the difference between camembert and gorgonzola?

A Modern Bible Scholar Teacher—Tell me something about Job.

Jimmy Brighton—Well, they took away everything else he had, but they never got his goat.

He Meant Well A horse dealer was showing a horse to a prospective purchaser. After running the animal back and forth a few minutes, he said to the buyer: "What do you think of his coat? Isn't he a dandy?"

The buyer, noticing that the horse was affected with heaves, replied: "Yes, I like his coat all right, but I don't like his 'pains'."—Farm World.

Taken at His Word "So you've given up drinking, have you, 'Rastus'?" said the grocer. "Yes, sah," said the fellow. "I ain't teched a drop in 'ol weeks."

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For little fellows, 3 to 8 years of age.

The "Outfit" comprises a Mackinaw Coat, with a cap and leggings of Mackinaw cloth to match the coat. These "outfits" have sold for \$8.00, the few we have left now.....\$5.50

MACKINAWs for large boys, 8 years to 17, have sold for \$6 and \$6.50, now.....\$5.00

Several lots of Overcoats for boys have been marked down—and the prices today are practically one-half what you must pay another year.

OVERCOATS for boys 3 years to 12. Sold up to \$5.00....\$2.75

OVERCOATS—for boys 3 years to 10. Sold up to \$10.00. Now.....\$6.00

OVERCOATS for large boys, sizes 9 to 18 years. Sold up to \$10.00.....\$6.00

OVERCOATS for large boys, sizes 9 years to 18. Sold up to \$13.00. Now.....\$10.00

## Putnam & Son Co.

166 CENTRAL STREET

Itself, at home and abroad, a name among the soldiers, sailors and prisoners that will live in history as long as the memory of man can run back to the present day.

"The Good Book" lays great stress upon the fact that somebody must go forth to find the stray sheep and bring them back into the fold, and this the Salvation Army does to its positive knowledge. No other organization is equipped or able to do it. It is a great and solemn responsibility that weighs upon the Salvation Army, and not by any means a misguided effort or an ambition simply to be active. Among the very first to enter upon war work and the very last to ask for a war fund, (and comparatively a small one). The Salvation Army has earned and richly deserves the hearty support of all America."

## GOOD-BYE BACKACHE, KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES

For centuries all over the world GOLD MEDAL Haaren has afforded relief in thousands upon thousands of cases of lame back, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatism, gallstones, gravel and all other affections of the kidneys, liver, stomach, bladder and allied organs. It acts quickly. It does the work. It cleanses your kidneys and purifies the blood. It makes a new man, a new woman, of you. It frequently wards off attacks of the dread and fatal diseases of the kidneys. It often completely cures the distressing diseases of the organs of the body, allied with the bladder and kidneys. Bloody or cloudy urine, sediment, or "brick-dust" indicates an unhealthy condition.

Do not delay a minute if your back aches or you are sore across the loins or have difficulty when urinating. Go to your druggist at once and get a box of imported GOLD MEDAL Haaren Oil Capsules. They are pleasant and easy to take. They dissolve in the stomach, and the kidneys soak up the oil like a sponge does water. They thoroughly cleanse and wash out the bladder and kidneys and throw off the inflammation which is the cause of the trouble. Your druggist will cheerfully refund your money if you are not satisfied after a few days use. Accept only the pure, original GOLD MEDAL Haaren Oil Capsules. None other genuine.

Lowell, Thursday, Feb. 7, 1918

## A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

## THURSDAY SPECIALS In Domestic and Wearables

Excellent Values in Our Underprice Basement

DOMET FLANNEL—One case of good Bleached Domet Flannel, in remnants, 12 1/2c value. Thursday Special, yard.....8c

UNBLEACHED COTTON—200 yards of good Unbleached Cotton, 39 inches wide, in large pieces, 15c value. Thursday Special, yard.....10c

LONG CLOTH 600 yards of fine Long Cloth, for fine underwear, in 10 yard cuts, at, yard.....11c

CURTAIN SCRIM—1000 yards of 36 inches wide Curtain Scrim, remnants, plain and hemstitched and printed borders, 12 1/2c value, at, yard.....7c

HUCK TOWELS—Large Huck Towels, good and heavy quality, 17c value, at, each.....12 1/2c

BED COMFORTERS—Full size bed Comforters, good, clean filling, covered both sides with good silkline, \$2.50 value. Thursday Special.....\$2.00

PALMER ST. BASEMENT

## READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

WHITE SKIRTS—Ladies' White Skirts, made of good cambric and cotton, with deep embroidery and lace flouncing, \$1.00 garments. Thursday Special, each.....69c

## MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION—BASEMENT

BOYS' FLEECE UNDERWEAR—Boys' Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, 30c value. Thursday Special, each 25c

## BASEMENT

## DENTISTS

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## PARK COMMISSION HELD MEETING

At the regular meeting of the members of the park commissioners held last evening the annual report of the commission as well as that of the superintendent were read and accepted and voted to be turned over to the city council. The meeting was presided over by Chairman McKay and little routine business was transacted.

The report of the superintendent, John W. Kernan was first submitted and read. It contains a detailed statement of what work was accomplished by the department during the past year. The commissioners report outlines the policy of the board and contains valuable suggestions concerning the development of parks and canal banks.

After the acceptance of the reports and the approval of bills the commission adjourned, the time of adjournment being 8:30 o'clock.

The reports are in part, as follows:

### Park Commissioners' Report

The board of park commissioners of the city of Lowell presents herewith the 15th annual report.

As in previous years, the work of the board has had to do with three main lines of activity: parks, playgrounds and street trees. While each phase has had the attention of a special committee, the various activities have been carried on with the cordial endorsement of all the members.

As in other recent years, the chief expenditures of the appropriations have been for the upkeep of the many parks and playgrounds under our care—a task which the constantly rising cost of labor and materials renders increasingly difficult. Notable progress, however, has been made in completing the grading and planting along the front of Shedd park so that this important entrance to the city is now presentable. A street has also been made in the long projected improvement of the South common pool.

The most important innovations in connection with the playground work were the presentation of a pageant depicting the history of Lowell and the establishment of children's gardens in connection with the city schools. The latter were so successful that their continuance seems imperative, especially at this period when world conditions put such stress on all phases of food production.

Thanks to the cordial co-operation of the Locks and Canals company we have been able to lease for the city two important breathing spots along the river, and thus add new links to the chain of river parkways that such

to make this one of the most beautiful cities in the world.

### Acknowledgments

No adequate acknowledgment of all the obligations incurred in the year's work of the board is possible, but we desire to mention specifically a few of those whose helpful co-operation has made success possible:

His Honor, Mayor James E. O'Donnell, the other members of the municipal council, and the employees of the various city departments for cordial help during the year.

Mr. Arthur T. Safford, engineer of the Locks and Canals, for sympathetic attention to the requests of the board looking toward the future beauty of the city and the recreation of the citizens.

The public safety committee, the school authorities, including several of the grammar masters, the Middlesex Women's club, the Lowell board of trade, the Middlesex North Agricultural society, the mill agents and the Young Women's Christian association for help in connection with the playgrounds and children's gardens.

The local newspapers for appreciative publicity of the activities of the board, especially in connection with the playgrounds and gardens.

Supt. John W. Kernan, the playground supervisors and the several employees of the department for their faithful service.

Mr. Edward T. Cushing for use of the Casino in preparation for the playground pageant.

Mr. Charles Donohue for use of land on High street for children's school gardens.

### Appropriations for 1918

Realizing the stress of present financial conditions, the board asks for practically the same appropriation for maintenance as last year, except that provision is made in the estimate for a labor cost increase of 25 cents a day, which seems imperative. Under special appropriations, the same amount is asked for playgrounds as was spent last year and a slight increase in the item for the care of street trees, which is needed to take down many dangerous trees in all parts of the city.

Recent accidents have emphasized again the necessity of furnishing safe places for wading and bathing for Lowell children. We have provided a wall and walk around the South common pool and need \$3000 to finish it with a satisfactory bottom and surroundings.

The only new project which we are asking for is a most important opportunity to furnish a safe bathing pool in connection with the canal at Cleveler street. This is in a district where it would be a boon to thousands, and the board is unanimous in the opinion that it is by far the best solution yet proposed of the bathing problem which has been agitated for so many years. The sum of \$5000 is asked for this purpose.

### Summary

The requests for the 1918 appropriation may be summarized as follows: Appropriation for maintenance, \$17,156. Care of street trees, 2,000. Playgrounds, 1,000. School gardens, 3,000. Cleveler st. bathing pool, 5,000. Repair city hall and library grounds, 500. Maintenance Lucy Larcom park, 150.

Total, \$31,806.

Respectfully submitted,

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CLARENCE M. WOOD,  
HARVEY B. GREEN,  
ROBERT F. MARDEN,  
ALEX. E. ROUNTREE,  
Board of Park Commissioners.

### Superintendent's Report

The park superintendent in his report deals chiefly with parks, playgrounds and trees. Relative to playgrounds and trees the report reads:

The economic value of playgrounds is becoming universally recognized. A dollar spent this year for the recreation and health of the children will pay \$10 in dividends ten years from now in health and good citizenship. Money spent in keeping boys off the streets will save future great expenditures for the police and corrective institutions. Reliable statistics have proven that the opening of a playground has been followed by a noticeable decrease in the juvenile delinquency in that neighborhood. Aside from the economic standpoint, however, it is our duty to give to the children that which they are being deprived of by the rapid growth and commercialism of our city, that which is the birthright of every boy and girl.

### To Free Your Skin of Hair or Fuzz

(Boudoir Secrets)  
No toilet table is complete without a small package of delatone, for with it hair or fuzz can be quickly banished from the skin. To remove hairs you merely mix into a paste enough of the powder and water to cover the objectionable hairs. This should be left on the skin about 2 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed, when it will be found free from hair or fuzz. Be sure you get genuine delatone.



NOW, WHAT THE HIMMEL AILS MAUD?

the opportunity of clean play and healthful recreation.

Nine playgrounds were opened on July 5th with a corps of twenty-five lady supervisors and five male supervisors, the men being assigned to the larger grounds. One lady supervisor, gifted in the art of story-telling, visited all grounds, following a regular schedule, and continued her good work so ably started last year.

A new departure was instituted this last year, because of the times, in the establishing of school gardens, with a skilled supervisor in charge. Several plots of ground were secured in different parts of the city, ploughed and fertilized, and then turned over to the supervisor, who had no difficulty whatever in securing many and willing workers to take up the new line of work. Some of the seeds used were furnished by the children themselves, but for the larger portion of them we are indebted to Mr. Edward Gallagher, editor of The Lowell Sun.

The children worked hard on the plots assigned to them and in many cases drew the interest of their parents. It was no uncommon sight, as I visited the different gardens near dusk, to witness a number of parents in and about the gardens giving their children additional advice on the proper method of farming.

The result of their summer's work was amply testified to by their wonderful display at the school garden exhibit held at the Casino last fall.

We had this year still another new worker in our midst, in the person of a trained nurse from the Lowell Guild. She went from ground to ground, and in some instances, followed the children into the home. Diseases known to children were noted and treated. Advice on first aid was also given to the supervisors, and her report at the end of the season proved an interesting document.

The apparatus on all the grounds was carefully inspected, and repaired where needed. About seventy new swings were purchased and divided up among the different grounds. We made the uprightness for some out of old telephone poles, and so doing a considerable saving was made.

A novel feature was introduced this year in staging for the closing day exercises a pageant showing the city's history from the early Indian days down to the present. Through the kindness of Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, the local historian, the park commissioners were able to obtain the data upon which the pageant was based. They,

too, were extremely fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Julian B. Keyes who was placed in charge of the production. She worked hard and long in weaving into the action, dances and scenic effects which developed what proved to be a thoroughly enjoyable and interesting exhibition.

The costumes worn by the children were made by themselves during the course of the summer at the industrial classes held on each playground. At these classes they were taught to be proficient in the use of the needle, and after inspecting some of the costumes worn at the pageant, the remark was often heard, that the industrial side of

### To Stop a Persistent, Hacking Cough

The best remedy is one you can easily make at home. Cheap, but very effective.

Thousands of people normally healthy in every other respect, are annoyed with a persistent hacking or bronchial cough that keeps them from sleeping and makes life disagreeable. It is so needless—there's an old home-made remedy that will end such a cough easily and quickly.

Get from any druggist "24 ounces of Pinex" (60 cents worth), pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Begin taking it at once. Gradually but surely you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether, thus ending a cough that you never thought would end. It also promptly loosens a dry or tight cough, stops the troublesome throat tickle, soothes the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes, and relief comes almost immediately. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma there is nothing better. It tastes pleasant and keeps perfectly.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is used by millions of people every year for throat and chest colds with splendid results.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "24 ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation, The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

the playground work was well taken care of.

Open air moving pictures were tried out on the South common for the first time last summer, and proved a success beyond our expectations. The "kiddies" went wild with glee, many of whom had witnessed them for the first time. Many grown-ups, as well, were noticed in the audience, thoroughly enjoying the pictures.

For a second time a Community dance was held at the South common on the evening of August thirty-first. Nearly 20,000 persons packed the slopes down to the playstead in front of the bandstand. The dancing arena was roped off and splendidly lighted by twenty-four big arc lights. All hands seemed to be having a good time, and everybody appeared orderly. It was a thoroughgoing success.

### Care of Trees

This last year \$1685.88 were spent on tree work in the public streets of our city. To my knowledge this is the largest amount spent in any one year, but not nearly enough when one considers their condition through previous neglect.

It is readily admitted that they make beauty, shade, coolness and health, and often attract new and desirable residents. They, too, have a tangible reality value as well as attracting people to settle in a neighborhood which is well planted with healthy, live trees.

A new campaign was started last year in an endeavor to replace, and in some cases plant for the first time, street trees, in so far as the funds available would permit. One street was selected in nearly every section of the city and planted with Norway maples, grown from seedlings in our own nursery at Fort Hill park. Tree boxes for protection were put around each tree and the tree itself supported in an upright position by means of rubber hose fastened to the tree box. Ninety per cent of them thrived during the year. To a good beginning was made, it is hoped, with sufficient funds, to continue the policy of tree planting thus started.

Many dead trees were removed the past year, as well as decayed and dangerous branches cut away, which endangered life and limb. Much more remains to be done, and will be attended to as far as our appropriation will permit.

In conclusion permit me to thank the board for its support given during the year, employees of the department for their faithfulness, the city officials, the playground teachers, the newspapers, and the public in general for the many kind favors rendered, and the spirit of co-operation that has been shown the past year.

### A. G. POLLARD MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION HELD DANCING PARTY LAST EVENING

The 13th annual dancing party of the A. G. Pollard Mutual Benefit association was held last night in the associate hall, and it proved to be one of the most successful social events of the season. The popularity of the dance was evidenced by the large attendance, there being more than 300 couples present during the evening. Among the invited guests were Mayor and Mrs. Perry D. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Pollard.

The decorations were elaborate as well as artistic, the national colors predominating. At different points of vantage around the hall were displayed the United States, French and English flags. The stage was banked with palms, with lattice work and greens around the proscenium arch. Iced shaded lights were placed around the bottom of the gallery with strings of bright lights and long bands of bunting leading from the central chandelier. The windows held fine white curtains with red and white bunting across the top of the windows and the national colors across the intervening spaces.

The arrangements for the party were in the hands of the following efficient committee: General manager, J. Paul Doherty; assistant general manager, Miss Helen Carr; floor director, Miss Ida Grandelump; assistant floor director, Miss Mildred O'Connor; chief aids, Miss Marion Mulcahy, Miss Anita Marquis, Mrs. Alice McSwaney, Miss Mary Cashman; aids, members of association.

## WEALTHY GERMAN IS GEN. MARCH COMING TO INTERNEED AT PHILA. BE CHIEF OF STAFF

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—Adalbert K. Fischer, a wealthy German, long a resident of this city, was interned yesterday.

He was president of a machine manufacturing corporation said to have had important German connections, which for a time made parts of engines for United States warships. Last spring he was acquitted of charges of conspiracy and smuggling in connection with Captain Max Thierichens, commander of the German raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich. Thierichens was convicted and is now serving sentence in Atlanta.

Federal agents declared that Fischer refused to become an American citizen because he said he wanted to return to Germany. This prevented him from signing contracts for government business, most of which are said to be for valves for destroyers and torpedo boats.

Fischer, who is said to be a son-in-law of Ad Korting, "the Carnegie of Germany," whose name is included in the firm of Schutte & Korting, is said by federal agents to have sent huge profits of the concern to Korting in Berlin.

C. K. Langham of the United States secret service, who assisted in the investigation of Fischer's activities at the request of the war trade board, said:

"The company was incorporated in 1904. Fischer came over here to look after his father-in-law's interests in the firm. Fischer denied recently that Korting had anything to do with the plant. He said Korting's interests were taken over by two of Korting's sons."

"Bremer, the present president, was formerly with a tin can manufacturing company at Bridgeport, Conn. He became president after a conference with Fischer and Louis Delling, Fischer's brother-in-law and vice president of the company. Delling is also unnaturalized and has a son who is an officer on a U-boat."

### KAISER FORECASTS BIG BATTLES THAT WILL TEST LOYALTY TO HIM

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 7.—Replying to the birthday greetings sent him by the president of the upper house of the Reichstag, Kaiser Wilhelm sent the following by telegraph:

"The intimate union of the crown and the people, which I received as a sacred heritage from my fathers; dates from the hard times by which Prussia was trained for its world-historic mission."

"May these hard years of strenuousness, which I feel more deeply in consequence of the responsibility placed upon me by God, strengthen and deepen this intimate relationship so that it may stand the test in the battles which still lie before us, and in the great tasks which, after a victorious peace, we shall have to fulfill in an altered world."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Sec. Baker announced yesterday that Maj. Gen. Peyton C. March, now chief of artillery with Pershing, will return to the United States to become acting chief of staff. Gen. Bliss, chief of staff, in France as the American representative on the supreme war council, will continue on furlough for the present.

Maj. Gen. John Biddle, assistant chief of staff, and now acting chief, will remain as assistant temporarily, but later probably will be assigned to duty in France.

Although actual head of the staff corps Gen. March will not receive additional rank at this time.

## CAMPAIGN TO KEEP FOOD PRICES DOWN

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—A campaign to keep food prices normal by publication of the amounts consumers ought to pay was inaugurated today by Henry B. Endicott, state food administrator. With the explanation that he was not attempting to fix prices, the administrator began the issue of daily bulletins showing the cost of various food-stuffs to retail dealers and what he considered fair prices for them to charge.

### LOWELL AERIE OF EAGLES

The regular meeting of Lowell aerie of Eagles was held Tuesday night in Eagles hall. Fourteen applications for membership were received and ten propositions were balloted upon. The state aerie notified the local that the state convention would be held at Marlboro during the week of July 4. At this convention, the local aerie will be represented by the new degree team. An invitation was received and accepted from Nashua aerie to attend their annual ball tomorrow night.

Letters were received from Past Grand Worthy President L. Grayson, Grand Worthy President Carl G. Winters, and from the grand worthy secretary, sending the condolences of the grand aerie to Lowell aerie on the death of Past Worthy President Patrick J. McManis. All the grand officers voiced the sentiment that the order in general had lost one of its most popular and hard working members.

### Cracked Fingers? Surprise Cleanser

This intimate relationship so that it may stand the test in the battles which still lie before us, and in the great tasks which, after a victorious peace, we shall have to fulfill in an altered world."

## Daily Bulletin from War Work Headquarters 119 MERRIMACK STREET

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- 2—Associations (Y. M. C. A. etc.)
- 3—Automobile Dealers.
- 4—Banks.
- 5—Buildings.
- 6—Churches.
- 7—Clubs.
- 8—Fire Stations, Police, P. O. etc.
- 9—Other Municipal Depts.
- 10—Transportation (Exp. & Frt.)
- 11—Fraternalities (Lodges and Societies, etc.)
- 12—Institutions (Hospitals)
- 13—Mills.
- 14—Offices (Business, etc.)
- 15—Hotels, Saloons, etc.
- 16—Schools.
- 17—Stores (Dept. & Retail.)
- 18—Stores (Wholesale)
- 19—Streets (City)
- 20—Streets (Residential.)
- 21—Unions (Labor & Trade.)
- 22—Theatres, Amusements, etc.
- 23—Wards (Precincts.)
- 24—Suburbs.

The numbers represent the series in which various objectives or territories are grouped. Cards will also be numbered.

Select what territory you will collect in and secure your authorized cards for cash or pledges at Headquarters, 119 Merrimack street, where you will also be provided with material required, and instructed in the simple methods adopted.

The Public Safety Committee on Campaigns: Messrs. Fisher, Hockmeyer and Marden.

\$4500—The Boy Scouts: Director, Luther W. Paulkner.  
\$3000—The Lowell Guild: President, Mrs. E. N. Burke.  
\$4500—The Salvation Army: Adjutant, E. W. Clark.  
\$5000—The Lowell Social Service League: Rev. Appleton Granum.  
\$6000—The Y. M. C. A.: President, L. A. Olney.  
\$7000—The Y. W. C. A.: President, Miss Helen M. Barnes.

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Fred Howard's Drug Store, 139 Central street; Lowell Pharmacy, 632 Merrimack street and leading druggists everywhere.

## COURT MIDDLESEX No. 23, F. of A.

In compliance with the order of the fuel administrator, the Monday night meetings for the months of February and March will be dispensed with. The regular meeting nights will be held on Fridays, Feb. 8 and March 22.

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# 101 LIVES LOST IN SINKING OF THE TRANSPORT TUSCANIA

## HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS HEAR DR. PAYSON SMITH

Dr. Payson W. Smith, state commissioner of education, addressed the pupils of the Lowell high school at Keith's theatre this morning on the topic of service which young people who are at school now may render their country. Dr. Smith said that the greatest service which students could render was to stay in school and make the best use of their educational opportunities now so that in the years which are to follow the war they would be able to provide trained hands and minds for the improvement of the various industries and activities of the nation. The speaker said that the age of pioneering, wherein one man could go out, build a railroad and become famous as a result of individual effort, has passed. Such a thing is impossible.

## "BOB" HART SIGNED UP AS UMPIRE

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Thomas J. Hickox, president of the American association today began lining up a staff of umpires for the 1918 season. He signed Robert Hart of Springfield, Mass., who has been in the International league for the last four seasons and officiated in the American league in 1912 and 1913.

"Bob" Hart is well known here and he is now playing with the Worcester polo team.

## M'ADOO TO APPOINT RAILROAD DIRECTORS

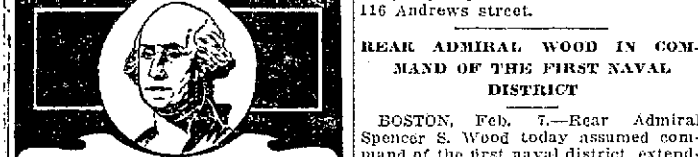
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—State or local railroad directors will be appointed soon in a number of communities of the congested east, by Director-General McAdoo. Many of these will be representatives of state public utilities commissions.

## BURSTING OF WATER MAIN DURING THE NIGHT FLOODS HAWTHORNE ST.

The bursting of a water main in Hawthorne street last night flooded Hawthorne, Plain and Chelmsford streets and washed away a considerable portion of the sidewalk in Plain street. Traveling in that vicinity was rendered very difficult as the water froze and made dangerously slippery going. Employees of the water department were at work early this morning repairing the break.

## BOSTON SOLDIER KILLED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Gen. Pershing today reported the death of Private Arthur J. Solari, 137 Endicott street, Boston, from a gunshot wound.



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## Liner Carrying 2179 American Troops Sunk by U-Boat Off Coast of Ireland

## British Convoys Near Torpedoed Ship Closed in Quickly and Did Heroic Work in Rescuing Over 2000—First Ship Carrying Troops to War Zone to be Sunk by Submarine—Secretary Baker's Statement

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The loss of life on the Tuscania is now estimated at only 101. This total is given in a despatch from a correspondent of The Associated Press in Ireland, and subsequently confirmed by the American embassy.

Two Torpedoes Fired  
Survivors report that two torpedoes were fired. The first passed just astern of the vessel. The second struck in the vicinity of the No. 1 boiler.

The behavior of the greater part of the soldiers and members of the crew was splendid.

At one point there are 550 survivors, eight of whom are in a hospital. At another point there are 1350 survivors, 30 of them in hospitals.

The admiralty announced late this afternoon that ten more survivors had reached a Scottish port.

A number of survivors, including the second officer of the Tuscania, were landed at a Scottish port.

The majority of the missing were members of the crew.

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lies at the bottom of the North Atlantic ocean today and at least 108 troops—probably more—are missing.

On the basis of figures reported to the war and state departments here, the missing would be 267, but the figures of the British admiralty, as they

Report 108 Missing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, the Cunard liner Tuscania, which was carrying 2179 officers and men of the Thirty-second National Guard division,

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The Cunard liner Aurania, 13,400 tons, was torpedoed by a German submarine within the last 48 hours while bound for the United States, it was learned from officials of the Cunard line today.

Although badly damaged by the explosion, the ship was not sunk, and is believed to be making her way back to port with the assistance of government vessels. She had but little cargo.

The Aurania is a sister ship of the Anchor liner Andania, sunk by a submarine last month. She was built in 1915 at Newcastle-On-Tyne. In the same

yard where the Mauretania was constructed. She was 530 feet long; 65 beam and had accommodations for 550 passengers in the cabin and 2000 steerage.

The Aurania made her first voyage to New York in April, 1917, and has not figured in the records of this port since that time.

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## U-BOAT WHICH SANK TUSCANIA DESTROYED

LONDONDERRY, Ireland, Feb. 7.—The submarine which torpedoed the Tuscania was attacked by a destroyer. An American officer gave an intimation that the submarine was destroyed.

## RAILROAD BILL REPORTED FAVORABLY TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Chairman Smith of the senate interstate commerce committee, in reporting the administration railroad bill favorably to the senate today estimated that under the measure's provisions the government would guarantee annually to the railroads of the country \$945,000,000, representing a return of 3.32 per cent. This, he says, "reflects neither poverty nor riches," but the committee believes a majority of the railroads will accept "these terms as a just and fair measure of their constitutional rights."

An agreement on the bill was reached by the committee last Saturday but industry reports are to be submitted by Senators Cummins and La Follette. Administration leaders plan to call the bill up for consideration next Monday.

Under section one of the compensation section "ordinary taxes, national and state, shall, as now, be paid out of operating revenue," but war taxes 1917, are to be paid by the companies out of their own funds, or charged against the standard return. In other words, the chairman says, the holders of railroad securities are to bear their own just portion of the war burden. Section one also requires that "each agreement shall contain adequate and appropriate provisions for the maintenance and depreciation of the property and the creation of reserves so that the properties may at the end of the federal control be returned to their owners in a condition substantially equivalent to their condition when taken over by the government."

Discussing the provision inserted by the committee providing for the termination of government control 18 months after the peace proclamation has been issued the report says:

"It is possible that certain conditions will arise from federal control which will need adjustment before the properties are returned to their owners, and a reasonable period should intervene in which these conditions may be met and adjusted. It may be that the nation will be unwilling to return to the conditions obtaining before the assumption of federal control."

"Legislation may be demanded, radically changing the relation of the government to the railroads from that now existing. Your committee has suggested a period of 18 months, and they believe it will be found adequate for that purpose."

## TWO WOMEN ON THE TUSCANIA SAVED

LONDONDERRY, Ireland, Feb. 7.—Proof of the order which prevailed on the Tuscania is given by the landing of two typhoid and two pneumonia cases without had effect.

Forty survivors were taken to hospitals. In the majority of cases they are suffering from injuries as a result of accidents in the lowering of lifeboats or in consequence of sliding down ropes.

The survivors are proud of the behavior of the only two women on the Tuscania. They went down a rope in fine style, laughing.

"We Got Away Easily"

BELFAST, Ireland, Feb. 7.—One of the stewards on the Tuscania, named Houston, whose home is in New York, was near the engine room when the explosion occurred. He had much difficulty in reaching his boat station owing to the list to starboard.

The steward found the boat crowded but it was launched successfully. "We were among the lucky ones," he said. "We got away easily."

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## CONTROL OF HOUSING OF WARWORKERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Entire control of the problem of housing workers in all war industries has been delegated to the department of labor after discussion of the question at recent cabinet meetings.

A director of housing to have entire administrative charge of the program will be announced within a few days by Secretary Wilson as soon as he receives the acceptance of a prominent man already selected for the place.

A salt producing lake near Salinas Station, 72 miles west of San Luis Potosi, is one of the "wonders of Mexico." It may be termed a two-story lake, for at times there is a lake of fresh water overlying the salt lake. A watertight roof of green mud separates the fresh from the salt water.

Girls Wanted

18 to 30 years of age. Apply Employment Dept. United States Cartridge Company.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Heaviness at the opening of today's stock market was traceable to adverse outlook for developments, particularly the loss of the Tuscan. Shipments were again the most conspicuous factor, yielding only moderately, but soon showing gains. Standard rails lost little ground and active industrials, including steels, averaged reactions of less than a point with coppers, equipments and affiliated specialties. Liberty second is made a new low record at \$5.71.

The setback was checked before the end of the first half hour, mainly on the firmness of shipments and the steady absorption of investment issues at concessions. Fresh selling developed toward noon, however, most leaders, including rails, exceeding initial declines. United States Steel's natural rally was forfeited under renewed pressure and other industrials, notably the war division, yielded 1 to 3 points on bearish activity. Liberty bonds were reactionary, the 3½s selling at \$5.06 to \$5.07, first is at \$5.40 to \$5.52, and second is at \$5.59 to \$5.74.

Reports of further marine disasters forced prices down again in the last hour. The closing was heavy. Liberty 3½s sold at \$5.35 to \$5.51, first is at \$5.44 to \$5.52, and second is at \$5.53 to \$5.74, the latter a new minimum.

**Cotton Futures**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Cotton futures opened steady. March 20.18; May 20.50; July 20.65; October 20.80; December 20.95.

Futures closed steady. March 20.14; May 20.77; July 20.18; October 20.83; December 20.92. Spot quiet; middling 31.70.

**New York Clearings**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Exchanges \$532,550,922; balances \$41,151,555.

**Money Market**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Mercantile paper 5 1-2@5 3-4. Sterling: Sixty day bills 4.72; commercial sixty day bills on banks 4.71 1-2; commercial sixty day bills 4.71 1-4; demand 4.75.30; cables 4.76 1-2. Francs: Demand 6.72 7-10; cables 5.70 3-8. Guilders: Demand 23 1-2; cables 24 1-10. Deutsches: Demand \$5.80; cables \$5.80. Demand 14; cables 14 1-2. Bar silver 86 1-8. Mexican dollars 68 1-4. Government bonds heavy; railroad bonds easy.

Time loans from sixty days 5 1-2@ 5 3-4; ninety days and six months 5 3-4@6.

Call money firm; high 5; low 4; ruling rate 1; closing bid 4 1-3; offered at 4 3-4; last loan 4 3-4.

NEW YORK MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	23 1/2	22 3/4	23 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Am Can	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Am Car & Fu	72 1/2	71 3/4	72 1/2
Am Col Oil	31 1/2	30 3/4	30 3/4
Am Hides L Com	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am Hldg & L of	57	56 1/2	56 1/2
Am Locomo	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Am Smelt & R	82 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	108	107	107
Am Sugar Ref	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am Sumatra	67	66 1/2	66 1/2
Am Wool	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Anacosta	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Ashland	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Atchafalpa	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Atlantic Gulf	114 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Baldwin Loc	65 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Baird & Co	51	50 1/2	50 1/2
Beth Steel	77	76 1/2	76 1/2
Beth Steel B	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Br Rap Tran	44	44	44
Cal Pete	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Can Pac	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Canadian Pac	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Cast I Pipe Com	15	15	15
Cent Leather	71 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Ches & Ohio	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Chic R 1 & Pac	50	49 1/2	49 1/2
Chile	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Consol Gas	91 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Corn Products	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Cruible Steel	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar	11	10 1/2	10 1/2
Del & Hud	111	111	111
Dis Secur Co	42 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Eric	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Eric pf	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Gen Elec	25	25	25
Gen Motors	124	124	124
Goodrich	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Gr North pf	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Gr N Ore cut	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Illinois Cen	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Int Met Com	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Int Met Marine	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Int Met Marine pf	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Int Paper	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Kennecott	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Kan & Texas	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Lackawanna Steel	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Maxwell	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Maxwell 1st	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Maxwell 2nd	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Missouri Pa	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
N Y Air Brake	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
N Y Central	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Nor West	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
North Pacific	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Pacific Mail	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Pennsylvania	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
People's Steel	50	49 1/2	49 1/2
Pressed Steel	62	62	62
Ry St Sp Co	32	31 1/2	31 1/2
Reading	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Rep Iron & S	76	75	75
St. Paul	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
St. Paul	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
St. Paul	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
So Pacific	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Southern Ry	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Southern Ry pf	58	58	58
Studebaker	51 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Tenn Copper	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Tex Pac	18	18	18
Union Pac	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Union Pac pf	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
U S Ind Alcohol	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U S Rub	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
U S Steel	94 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
U S Steel pf	110	105 1/2	105 1/2
U S Steel ss	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Utah Copper	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Wabash A	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Wabash B	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Westinghouse	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2

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MINING			
Alaska Gold	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Arizona Com	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Butter & Superior	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Cal & Hecla	54	54	54
Chino	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Copper Range	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Lauria Daly	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Greene-Canaan	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Inspiration	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Isle Royale	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Mass	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Miami	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Mohawk	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Nevada	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Quincy	74	74	74
Ray Con	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
St. Mary	54	54	54
Shannon	54	54	54
Shattuck Ariz	17	17	17
Superior & Boston	5	5	5
U S Smelting	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Utah Cons	11	11	11
Wolverine	25	25	25
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	106	106 1/2	106 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Woolen	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Inland Creek Coal	54	54	54
Mass Gas pf	66	66	66
Penn Creek	18	18	18
Swift & Co	125	125	125
United Fruit	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
United Sh M	125	125	125
United Sh M pf	26	26	26

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**\$29.50 and \$35.00 Coats ..... \$19.50**  
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**\$50.00 Coats ..... \$29.50**  
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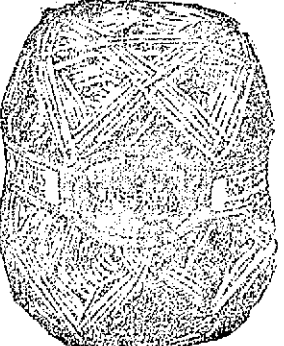

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WOMAN TESTIFIES IN TREASON TRIAL

PARIS, Feb. 7.—The first woman witness to testify against Louis Bachelier, being tried for treason, took the witness stand late yesterday. She was Madame Marie Lafargue, at one time an intimate friend of Louis Bachelier, the former khedive of Egypt. Her appearance created a mild stir in the crowded courtroom.

Her testimony was principally to the effect that Bachelier, notwithstanding his claim that he never kept business books and cared nothing for money, had once loaned her 20,000 francs, but only on condition that she give him a mortgage on her property as well as a signed check for the amount, her two brothers and herself. The accused, she said, played the part of a shrewd and exacting business man throughout the transaction.

Bachelier denied that he had made a loan to Madame Lafargue, claiming that at the time mentioned, according to the testimony of M. Doyen, a financial expert, he had an income of only 45,000 francs.

MATRIMONIAL

Charles Everett Fuller and Miss Lilian Ida Brown were married Tuesday evening by Rev. A. C. Archibald at his home in Eleventh street. The couple will make their home at 11 Sheldon street.

**Richards—Mallhot**  
Joseph L. Richards, formerly of this city and now of Manchester, N. H., and Miss Yvonne Mallhot of Manchester, were married Monday in the latter city, the ceremony being performed at St. Augustine church by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Chastagne.

George W. Richards of this city, father of the groom and Joseph Mallhot of Manchester, father of the bride. The couple will make their home in Manchester.

**Labrecque—St. Arnaud**  
Andre M. Labrecque and Miss Marie A. R. St. Arnaud were married last evening at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I. The witnesses were Octave Labrecque, father of the bridegroom and Emile St. Arnaud, brother of the bride.

**Ward—Rourke**  
John T. Ward and Miss Margaret Rourke were united in marriage at the Immaculate Conception rectory last evening by Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., pastor. Bernard Ready was best man while the bridesmaid was Miss Mary Ready. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of a sister of the bride, Mrs. Thomas Plummer, 156 Perry street. M. A. Lydon of Boston and Lowell, catered. After March 1st the couple will make their home at 32 Court street.

Galligan—McKeon

Mr. Thomas Joseph Galligan of Canton, Mass., and Miss Winifred Cecelia McKeon were married yesterday at 4 o'clock at the rectory of St. Michael's church, by Rev. John J. Shaw. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Bridget Beatrice McKeon and Leo James Galligan, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride wore a gown of duchesse satin with crepe overskirt. She was a veil and carried a shawl bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was dressed in pink georgette crepe and carried a pink bouquet. A reception to the immediate families was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret McKeon, 61 15th street. M. A. Lydon of Boston and Lowell catered. Mr. and Mrs. Galligan received numerous wedding gifts. They left for a two weeks' wedding trip and on their return will reside at 723 Commonwealth ave., Brookline, Mass.

REGISTERING ALIEN ENEMIES

Up to noon today, 12 alien enemies had registered at the police station, and of that number four furnished the necessary number of photographs required for the various registration cards. The others will secure photographs before the end of the week. Registration will continue from 6 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock at night tomorrow and Saturday.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg., 2 P. Donohue, 228 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Miss Nellie O'Brien of the A. G. Pollard Co.'s correspondence is in New York, attending the lectures at the Nemo School of Hygiene.

William F. Curtin of this city, has been nominated master of chancery by Gov. McCall. The nomination was made yesterday.

Mr. Michael F. O'Brien, former assistant janitor at city hall, but now United States immigration inspector and stationed at Detroit, Mich., is visiting friends in this city.

Rev. W. George Mallin, who was transferred from St. Peter's parish of this city to assume the pastorate of the Church of the Sacred Heart at Manchester-by-the-Sea, last June, was a visitor in Lowell today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warley and family, whose home was destroyed Tuesday at the fire in North Chelmsford, are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edge, 91 Forest street.

A. L. Churchman, buyer of the women's garments section of A. G. Pollard Co., and Miss Florence Provost, buyer of the millinery department, are in New York this week, making dual selections for spring.

Treasurer Austin K. Chadwick announces the following additional contributions to the public safety fund which bring the total due to \$100:

Paul Butler, \$10; Philip R. Hovey, \$25; A. S. Dyer, \$10; James F. Preston, \$10; C. E. Harris, \$10.

Work began this morning, on the arranging of a food exhibit in the window of the war work headquarters in Merrimack street. Miss Bernice Everett, city leader, and Mr. Harry G. Pollard, merchant representative for

the food conservation board, have given charge of the exhibit.

Next Tuesday afternoon, in high school hall, Miss Ethel V. Cleaves, director of physical culture, will stage an entertainment and "fantasy" for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross. The affair is designed primarily for pupils of the school although their friends, of course, will be welcome.

An alarm from box 115 about five o'clock yesterday afternoon gave a portion of the fire department a needless run to a house at 153 Adams street. The fireman found no blaze, but the house was filled with smoke because the stove which had not been used for several days did not draw well. The property is owned by the Merrill estate.

Michael Egan, of 169 Jarvis street, Montreal, Canada, has written to St. Welch of the police department, asking that official if he will assist in locating the man's two brothers, who are supposed to live in this city. Egan, in the letter, however, does not mention the Christian name of either of the brothers.

The bursting of a water pipe leading to a boiler in a house at 306 High street about 7.30 o'clock last night caused the water to run into the boiler and a slight explosion followed. The people of the house became alarmed and telephoned to the central fire station and Engine 4 responded, but there was no fire. The property is owned by Sarah A. O'Hearn.

FUNERAL NOTICES

**BOUTWELL**—Mildred Avis Boutwell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clinton W. Boutwell, died at the home of her parents, Dalton street, Chelmsford, Sunday, Feb. 3, 1918, aged 18 years, 2 months and 5 days. Funeral services will be held at her home, Friday afternoon at 2.30. Friends invited without further notice. Interment will be in Rutland, Vt. Arrangements in charge of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

**HALESTAD**—Died in this city, Feb. 6, at his home, 47 Methuen street, a daughter of William Halestad, aged 77 years, 1 month and 6 days. Funeral services will be held at his home, 47 Methuen street, on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

**HEARN**—The funeral of James Hearn will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 121 Fort avenue. Solemn high mass will be said at 10 o'clock in the Immaculate Conception church. Burial will be in Holyhood cemetery, Brookline. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell and Son.

**MOORE**—Died in this city, Feb. 6, at his home, 473 School street, Mrs. Mary Moore, aged 4 months and 17 days. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 473 School street. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Michael M. Lowmyer, who died Feb. 3, 1915. Anniversary high mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church, February 8, at 8 o'clock.

DEATHS

**ALLARD**—Mrs. Henry Allard, nee Marie Louise Perron, aged 47 years, died at her home, 47 North Chelmsford, Feb. 6. She leaves her husband.

**JOLY**—Mrs. Marie Elmore Joly, aged 30 years, 8 months and 8 days, died this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Racette, 427 Academy street. She leaves her father, Joseph Jacob of this city, a sister, Mrs. J. B. Racette of this city, and four brothers, Amos, Alfred and Jeffrey Jacob of Canada.

**MOORE**—Mrs. Mary Moore died at her home, 473 School street, yesterday, at the age of 47 years, 1 month and 17 days. She leaves two sons, Dr. Sheard Moore of Donaldville, La., and Mr. Harnett Moore of New Orleans, La.; one daughter, Mrs. William Stevenson of this city; and a son, Dr. J. B. Moore of Washington Circle of Odd Ladies and Feltman Grange.

**BOUTWELL**—Mildred Avis Boutwell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clinton W. Boutwell, died this morning, Feb. 3, at the home of her parents, Dalton street, Chelmsford Centre, aged 18 years, 2 months, 5 days. She leaves her parents, one brother, Albert J. Boutwell, and her grandmother, Abbie J. Boutwell, both of Chelmsford. She was to have graduated from the Lowell high school this June.

**SIMAS**—Mrs. Maria Simas, aged 31 years, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 121 South street, after a long illness. She leaves her husband, Joseph, and three children.

FUNERALS

**BARON**—The funeral services of George C. Baron were held at the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake yesterday afternoon. Rev. C. E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church, officiating. The bearers were Messrs. John Graham, George Greenleaf, Wallace Allen and A. F. Jones. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery.

**MATTHEWS**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Crowe Matthews took place this morning from her late home, 303 Mass street, at 8 o'clock. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. William R. O'Connell. The choir sang Gregorian chant and Miss Theresa Crowe, Thomas F. Crowe, brothers of the deceased, William J. Spennhauser, M. Crowe and Francis W. Holland, attended and there were many floral offerings. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery and a committee of prayers were read at the funeral. Rev. F. O'Connell of St. Margaret's took the casket.

**REILLY**—The funeral of Richard Sullivan took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Peter R. Savage and was largely attended. The bearers were William J. Tighe, John McCarthy, James Sullivan and John Cawley. Rev. James Kerrigan recited the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter R. Savage was in charge of the arrangements.

**SHIRLEY**—The funeral services of Mary L. Shirley were held at the home of Mrs. Harriet P. Shirley, 104 Gates street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Ray-

mond G. Clapp, formerly of the First Unitarian Congregational church, officiated. There was a large delegation from the James A. Garfield Relief Corps, 33, and from the Centralville (Brookline) lodge and the Lowell Grange. Mrs. Anne R. Rife, Mrs. George Cheney, Mrs. Samuel W. Kilpatrick and Mrs. Elizabeth Dexter of the Relief Corps held their services at the house. Messrs. John G. Parker, Fred L. Fletcher, George A. Maker and Walter E. Atwood of the Admiral Farragut camp, 78, Sons of Veterans, officiated at the service. The body was placed in the receiving vault at the Edison cemetery. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Hiram B. Brown.

VICE ADMIRAL SIMS ARRIVES IN ROME

ROME, Feb. 7.—Vice Admiral William S. Sims, commander of the American destroyer squadron in the European waters, has arrived in Rome. A dinner in his honor will be given tonight. He will remain here only a few days.

TUSCANIA TORPEDOED

Continued

lish convoys near the torpedoed ship closed in quickly and did heroic work, as the comparatively small number of losses shows. The position of the Tuscania off the north coast of Ireland, evidently headed for England, also was such that numbers of British patrol ships and other vessels rushed to her side, and in that way the losses were minimized.

Such reports as were at hand yesterday gave no details of how the transport, supposedly heavily convoyed, fell in with the submarine, but it was regarded as probable that the ship stumbled on the submarine, rather than that the disaster was the first shot in the much-advertised German offensive against the line of American troops and supplies.

It was thought possible here that survivors of the British crew of the vessel, not reported in war department advices, might account for the difference in figures as to the number of missing.

There was some speculation among local officers on the possibility that the Tuscania had struck a mine. The indicated location of the disaster is in a region not previously frequented by submarines. But the text of official announcements say the ship was torpedoed and until detailed accounts of the incident are available for study, there is nothing to justify going behind the formal statement.

Rumor Ship Still Afloat

Rumors were current today which could not be traced to any source that the Tuscania was still afloat.

The process of conveying has become almost routine through practice both in the British and American navies.

A screen of destroyers or other swift craft travels ahead of a convoyed fleet. It is known that virtually all of the German U-boats are equipped with listening devices of considerable distance, so the approach of the destroyers may have become known to the vessel's commander even before the vessel was sighted.

Navy officials believe there is one chance against which absolute precaution will not guard is that the submarine will come up in the path of the approaching transports, obtain a sight that will permit her to train her torpedo tubes by compass, and again submerge. As the listening device shows that a ship is within range, a torpedo can be fired by the submarine while still submerged. Sometimes, under the laws of chance, it may find its mark and this may have happened with the Tuscania.

While the loss indicated was fully appreciated by officials here, there was a general air of relief about the war and war departments that the loss of life was not larger. The army will continue to go to Europe in the face of the submarine, and government meanwhile bending every energy to add additional means of checking the sea-raider.

Sec. Baker's Statement

Secretary Baker issued the following statement:

"The sinking of the Tuscania brings us face to face with the losses of our fleet in its most relentless form. It is a fresh challenge to the civilized world as an adversary who has refined but made more deadly the stealth of the savage in warfare. We must win this war and we will win this war. Losses like this will unite the country in sympathy with the families of those who have suffered loss. They also unite us to make more determined our purpose to press on.

"As rapidly as details come in, they will be given to the public in order to relieve anxiety where possible, and notice will be sent as promptly as possible to those whose sons and brothers have been added to the nation's heroic dead."

Survivors Landed

First news of the sinking came in a report to the war department early last night announcing that 1100 survivors had been landed at Bonerana and Larnie, two widely separated Irish ports. This was made public about 10 o'clock and until the arrival of the state department despatch two hours later it was feared that more than 1000 of the Commander's crew, had perished. The state department's message said 2172 troops were aboard the Tuscania.

No mention of the fate of the crew was made in the state department advices nor was the landing point of the rescued American troops indicated but the war department's message saying that survivors had been put ashore at Bonerana and Larnie indicated that the convoy vessels, not alongside the sinking transport quickly and relief ships made the scene of the disaster within a few hours.

Bonerana is on Lough Swilly, on the north coast of Ireland, not far from Londonderry, while Larnie is a North Channel port on the east coast of a North Irish headland landing point. The state department's message indicates that the Tuscania was taking the northern route around Ireland to England, and the distance between Bonerana and Larnie leads officials to believe the number of rescue ships searching the vicinity is large.

No mention of the time of the sinking was made in either of the official messages, but one was received in London at 3 p. m. yesterday.

A coded list of survivors was coming into the war department early today but officials declined to give out the names already received. The official list was expected today as soon as decoded.

The troops aboard the Tuscania were mainly former Michigan and Wisconsin national guardsmen, attached to the thirty-second division trained at Camp MacArthur, Texas. Several aero squadrons and several companies of the 107th engineers were aboard.

At first there was some confusion at

the war department as to whether the 20th engineers or the 107th engineers were aboard the Tuscania.

It finally was established that the 107th engineer regiment was not on board. (This is a separate organization from the 107th engineer train, which was on board.)

A headquarters company and companies D E and F of the 20th engineers were on board. These units comprise the sixth battalion of the 20th, which is a forestry regiment, not attached to the 32nd division.

President Wilson, who was attending the theater when the news of the sinking was received, Secretary Baker, and many other officials, remained up late for more details, but only the terse war and state department messages came through until the list of survivors began to arrive from the American army headquarters in London early today.

Power to Spend All Needed for Relief

The state department's despatch said Ambassador Page had sent two army officers to Belfast and representatives of the American Red Cross and the Y.M.C.A. had gone with full power to spend all the money needed in the relief.

Although the American transport Antilles was torpedoed and sunk in the war zone while returning from France and 14 soldiers and 150 others were lost, the Tuscania is the first ship carrying American troops to Europe to be sunk by a submarine. American warships, conveying transports last June twice fought off submarines and since then there have been no reports of attacks on ships carrying American troops to France.

The Tuscania, until last fall, had been in the trans-Atlantic trade, but the sinking indicates that recently she had been engaged in conveying American troops. She carried a British crew and a British armed naval guard and was convoyed by British warships. The use of British ships to carry American troops has been hinted at recently in connection with the making of the supreme war council to make every effort to increase General Pershing's army.

Navy department officials believed that the Germans might concentrate their submarines on ships transporting American troops, and the recall of many submarines to their bases recently was interpreted as preliminary to such a campaign. Despite the most careful plans, men say, there is always a chance of a troop ship stumbling upon a submarine, and the general belief is that this is what happened off the Irish coast.

Arrived at Atlantic Port Jan. 17

The Tuscania was a British passenger liner and was built in 1913, 14,315 tons gross register. She was built at Glasgow in 1914 and was owned by the Anchor line.

The last report of the Tuscania was her arrival at an Atlantic port Jan. 17 last.

The Tuscania during her days as a passenger liner was one of the best equipped vessels in the Atlantic service. She made her maiden voyage in February, 1915, and for a time was in the service of the British admiralty, but later was restored to her owners for regular service.

She was 507 feet long with a 66-foot beam and was equipped to carry 2500 passengers in cabin and steerage accommodations. She had two screws and geared turbines and a speed of about 13 knots. On several occasions since the war began she was the object of torpedo attack, but managed to escape through her speed, assisted by defense guns.

For some time the Tuscania has been given charter to the Cunard line and she is the fifth vessel of the Cunard company lost since the war began.

Although prior to Jan. 1 of the present year there were more than 200,000 American troops in France, according to the statement made by Secretary of War Baker, the Tuscania was the first transport to be torpedoed on the voyage from an American port to France. Several American transports, however, have been torpedoed on the return journey, after having debarked troops.

When the Tuscania was first put into service her appointments for first cabin passengers, of whom she could carry 350, were sumptuous. The paneling of her main saloon room was in olive wood, inlaid with line yucca. The floors were of polished oak.

A veranda, cafe and gymnasium, smoking rooms, dining saloons and a novel system of heating and ventilation were features of the new liner. The first and second class staterooms were situated on the bridge deck and the third class staterooms were in the lower part of the ship. The ship was well furnished, and it is probable, however, in view of the exigencies of the situation that the steamer had been stripped of most of its luxurious fittings in order to take as large a number of troops as possible on each voyage.

Largest Regiment in World

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The 20th Engineers (foresters) is the largest regiment in the world, although only one battalion was on the Tuscania. The aggregate strength of the regiment is 17,000 officers and men. Some of the units are still in training in a camp near here. Col. W. A. Mitchell of the regular army, commands the regiment and Henry S. Graves, chief forester of the United States department of agriculture, is lieutenant colonel. Neither, however, was with the battalion on the Tuscania. The work of the 20th regiment, which was raised with the active co-operation of the American Forestry association, is to cut timber in the French forest for hospitals, Y.M.C.A. buildings and other purposes.

TUSCANIA SURVIVORS AT ISLAY, SCOTLAND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Additional despatches reached the war department today, saying that some 600 survivors were at Larnie, Ireland, and that 27 are at Islay, Scotland. The despatches said the British authorities were doing everything to make the survivors as comfortable as possible, and were sending supplies to the places where they landed. This does not materially change the number saved, which stands at 1912.

Among the survivors arriving at Port Ellen, Islay, Scotland, were:

Second Lieut. Frank L. Maker, engineers.

Following belonged to Company E, Sixth battalion, 20th Engineers:

First Lieut. Schweissberger, Sergt. Harry A. Kelley, Corp. Howard E. Bullock, Corp. William A. Cherry, Priv. George E. Felt, C. Hazlett, Priv. William A. Keckling, Charles H. Meek, Harry A. Keeler, Lloyd Leberman, P. Moss, Walter Maczarek, David Fox, Edward B. Peterson, J. W. Redd, L. M. Roberts, Lee F. Terzila, Ralph Phipps, A. Van Den Brisseche, Colman White, John S. Williams, Edward L. Ander-

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TUSCANIA LAST OF FLEET OF FIVE SHIPS LOST

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—According to the records of the Anchor line here the Tuscania carried a crew of 220, under command of Capt. Peter McLean, the majority being subjects of Great Britain.

The loss of the Tuscania completes the destruction by submarines of a fleet of five passenger ships aggregating 55,813 gross tonnage, owned by the Anchor line at the beginning of the war. The other ships were: Galeodonia, sunk in 1915; Cameronia, April 15, 1917; Transylvania, May 4, 1917; California, Feb. 1917.

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White Voile and Wash Silk Waists; regular \$1.98 value. Ransack Sale \$1.00

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### WOMEN'S 25c HOSIERY, HALF PRICE AT 12 1/2c

Women's odd lots of hose in pink, sky blue and white.

Infants' Hose, in sky blue, pink and tan; cotton and mercerized; broken sizes; regular 17c value. Ransack Sale 9c

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Women's Outside Hose, in black, sizes 8 1/2 and 9 only; regular 29c and 39c value. Ransack Sale 19c

Women's Novelty Silk Hose, in full fashion and seamless; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 value. Ransack Sale 79c

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### 98c To \$1.48 STRAW BRAID 69c

Six dozen pieces of Colored Straw Braid for immediate use, 19 yards in each piece, for \$69c

Trimmed Satin and Straw Hats, also hats made of crepe and straw, colors are taupe, brown, blue, gray, black and white; regular \$2.83 value. Ransack Sale \$2.95

All Trimmed Velvet Hats, only a few left; regular \$3.95 value. Ransack Sale \$1.25

All Untrimmed Velvet Hats; regular \$2.98 value. Ransack Sale 98c

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### \$1.00 HOUSE DRESSES FOR 65c

Crepe House Dresses, in pretty floral patterns, light blue, pink, yellow and lavender, also a few gingham and percales. Sizes to 46. Ransack Sale 65c

All Over Aprons, in open and closed back, dark and light colors. Ransack Sale Price 65c

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Dress Shields, guaranteed water proof, medium and large sizes; regular 15c value. Ransack Sale 11c

Fine Steel Pins, needle points; regular 5c value. Ransack Sale 3 for 10c

Pearl Buttons, assorted sizes; regular 16c value. Ransack Sale 5c Card

Fancy Buttons, all assorted styles and sizes; regular 16c value. Ransack Sale 11c Dozen

Family Bias Seam Tape, 5-yard pieces, all widths, 3 1/4 inch; regular 10c value. Ransack Sale 5c

The "Gem" Invisible Human Hair Net, all shades of brown; regular 10c value. Ransack Sale 5c Each

Rust Proof Snap Fasteners, all sizes, black and white; regular 10c value. Ransack Sale Price 5c Card

Black and White Hooks and Eyes; regular 5c value. Ransack Sale 2 Cards for 5c

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Made of soft kid, lace and buttoned style, with spring heels.

Girls' Shoes, made of plain leather, lace and buttoned style, made on broad last with out-soles, sizes 11 1/2 to 2. Ransack Sale \$1.50

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Girls' House Slippers, made of good quality felt, red and blue, sizes 6 to 2. Ransack Sale 39c

Girls' Crocheted Slippers, with lamb's wool soles, assorted colors, all sizes up to 2. Ransack Sale 27c

Babies' Soft Sole Shoes, lace and buttoned style, made of colored leather. Sizes 0 to 4. Ransack Sale 19c

Children's Pant Leggings, made of black jersey cloth, fleece lined, sizes up to 3. Ransack Sale 49c

### CHILDREN'S 39c WAISTS—RANSACK 19c

Sizes 22 and 23 only. This is another half price special.

### BOYS' 39c BLOUSES RANSACK SALE 19c

Boys' Blouses, light stripes, dark patterns, and all white, sizes 6 to 15 years; regular 29c value. Ransack Sale 19c

Boys' All Wool Pants, dark mixtures, blue serge and corduroy, sizes 7 to 16 years; regular \$1.25 value. Ransack Sale 85c

Boys' Blouses, fine percale, with collar and without collar, sizes 6 to 15 years; regular 59c value. Ransack Sale 45c

Boys' Rompers, made of fast colors, sizes 3 to 5 years; regular 65c value. Ransack Sale 49c

Boys' Raincoats, black rubber and double texture; regular \$4.00 value. Ransack Sale \$2.75

Boys' Wash Suits, dark patterns, small sizes; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale 38c

Boys' School Pants, dark mixtures, sizes 7 to 16 years; regular 59c value. Ransack Sale 49c

Boys' Suits, juvenile and Norfolk styles, broken sizes; value \$4.00 and \$5.00. Ransack Sale \$2.98

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Girls' Gingham Dresses, in plain chambray and good plaids, sizes 6 to 14 years.

Baby Bibs, made of bucking; regular value 3c. Ransack Sale 1c

Little Boys' Rompers, grey chambray, made with straight pants and trimmed with white, sizes 2 to 6 years; regular 49c value. Ransack Sale 39c

Babies' Sweaters, in white, trimmed with pink or blue, sizes 1 to 4 years; regular \$1.98 value. Ransack Sale \$1.03

Babies' Short Dresses, all daintily trimmed, sizes 6 months to 2 years; regular \$1.98 value. Ransack Sale \$1.29

Girls' White Dresses, in lavender, daintily trimmed with lace or embroidery, sizes 2 to 14 years; regular \$2.95 value. Ransack Sale \$1.89

Small Lot of Odd Bonnets, velvet and beardskin, sizes 12, 13 and 14. Ransack Sale 10c

### CHILDREN'S WOOL GLOVES 19c

Black and oxford, navy blue and brown.

Boys' Stocking Caps, in plain and fancy colors; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale 10c

Boys' Odds and Ends of Winter and Spring Weight Caps; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale 25c

Boys' Donet Night Shirts, collar on, size 12 1/2 and 13; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale 39c

Boys' Sweaters, in oxford gray; regular 69c value. Ransack Sale 50c

## Children's Coats

### GIRLS' AND CHILDREN'S COATS

At Final Mark Downs in the Ransack Sale, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$6.50, \$6.95, \$8.50, \$10.50 and \$11.50.

### 39c Dry Mops with wood handles, only 25c

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Style K Pneumatic Sweepers, Regular \$10.00 value. Ransack Sale \$7.00

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Domestic Science Fireless Cookers, Regular \$34.50 value. Ransack Sale \$28.00

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Ironing Tables, Regular \$3.50 value. Ransack Sale \$1.98

Japanese China Tea Sets, 3 pieces, teapot, sugar bowl and cream pitcher. Ransack Sale \$1.69

Wooden Moulding Boards for bread and pastry. Two sizes. Ransack Sale Prices 45c and 59c

Dennison's Lunch Sets, comprising one table cloth, 12 napkins, 12 doilies, six plates. Regular 60c value. Ransack Sale 25c

Seven-Piece Cut Glass Water Sets, Regular \$1.49 value. Ransack Sale \$1.19

"Gem" Razor Blades, Regular 35c value. Ransack Sale 19c

"Ever Ready" Razor Blades, Regular 30c value. Ransack Sale 19c

Folding Wood Saw Horses, Regular 39c value. Ransack Sale 25c

Shoe Polish Outfits (dauber, polisher). Regular 25c value. Ransack Sale 10c

Six Arm Clothes Dryers, Regular 15c value. Ransack Sale 10c

Indoor Clothes Lines With Reel, Regular 10c value. Ransack Sale 5c

Wooden Water Pails, Regular 19c value. Ransack Sale 10c

Grey Enameled Tea Kettles, Qt. size, value 49c, at 25c

Box of Tooth Picks, Regular 5c value. Ransack Sale 2 1/2c

Asbestos Iron Holders, Ransack Sale 3 for 10c

Fibro Chair Seats, Ransack Sale 4 for 25c

Incense Burners (Indian Figure), Regular 25c value. Ransack Sale 15c

Leavitt's Furniture Polish, Ransack Sale Price 5c

Brown and White Custard Cups, Regular price 5c and 8c. Ransack Sale 2 1/2c

Bottle Stoveink, Regular 25c value. Ransack Sale 19c

Iron Fry Pans, Regular 75c and 79c value. Ransack Sale 49c and 59c

Yellow Mixing Bowls, (seconds), 7 sizes. Ransack Sale 3-5-7-9-10-12c Each

Tea Spoons, 70 year silver plated ware. Regular \$3.00 value. Set of six. Ransack Sale \$1.19

Sugar Shells, Butter Knives, Jelly Knives, Cream Ladles, 70 year silver plated ware. Regular \$1.00 value. Ransack Sale 49c

Cut Glass Handled Bon Bon Dishes, Regular \$1.25 value. Ransack Sale 98c

Bath Room Fixtures (nickel plated on brass). Regular 49c value. Ransack Sale 38c

Inverted Gas Burners, Regular 75c value. Ransack Sale 39c

Gas Mantles, Regular 10c value. Ransack Sale 8 1-3c

Seven Piece Cut Glass Water Sets, two cuttings. Regular \$1.49 value. Ransack Sale 98c

25c SANITOL TALCUM POWDER 10c

Flower Drops Toilet Water; regular 80c value. Ransack Sale 50c

Elasia Ideal Toilet Water; regular \$1.00 value. Ransack Sale 55c

Fleur's Ideal Toilet Water; regular \$1.75 value. Ransack Sale \$1.25

Racarma Rose Cold Cream; regular 75c value. Ransack Sale 50c

Racarma Lilac Cold Cream; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale 25c

Racarma Cold Cream, in tubes; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale 15c

Racarma Rose Toilet Water; regular \$1.50 value. Ransack Sale \$1.19

Dr. Blair's Cleansing Cream; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale 10c

Sozo Shaving Cream; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale 15c

Keespeane Hair Brush; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale 43c

Ivory Mirrors; regular \$1.50 value. Ransack Sale \$1.19

Ivory Trays; regular \$2.50 value. Ransack Sale \$2.19

Ivory Puff Boxes; regular \$1.00 value. Ransack Sale 69c

Ivory Hair Receivers; regular \$1.75 value. Ransack Sale \$1.19

White Combs; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale 15c

White Combs; regular 35c value. Ransack Sale 20c

White Back Hair Brushes; regular \$2.25 value. Ransack Sale \$1.75

### WOMEN'S \$1.50 MEDIUM UNION SUITS 98c

Women's Medium Union Suits, in high neck, long and short sleeves, ankle length; regular \$1.50 value. Ransack Sale 98c

Children's Sleeping Garments, with feet, broken lot of sizes, slightly soiled; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale 39c

Women's Vests and Pants, in fleec lined and medium weight, broken lot of styles and sizes, slightly soiled; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 value. Ransack Sale 69c

Women's Outside Vests, in medium weight, in high neck, long and short sleeves; regular 39c value. Ransack Sale 25c

### 79c NIGHT GOWNS—RANSACK SALE 50c

Night Gowns, Envelope Chemises and Bloomers; regular 79c value. Ransack Sale 50c

Corset Covers, lace and hampburg trimmed; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale 25c

Night Gowns, Envelope Chemises and long white petticoats, counter soiled; regular \$1.50 value. Ransack Sale 89c

Crepe de Chine and Wash Silk Envelope Chemises; regular \$3.98 value. Ransack Sale \$1.89

Society Satin and Crepe de Chine Bloomers; regular \$3.98 value. Ransack Sale \$2.89

Crepe de Chine Gowns; regular 38 value. Ransack Sale \$3.95

### 19c MOIRE RIBBON RANSACK SALE 9c

Four and Five-Inch Moire and Plain Taffeta Hair Bow Ribbon, in white, pink, blue, red and black; regular 19c value. Ransack Sale 9c

Dresden Ribbon, suitable for bags; regular 35c value. Ransack Sale 27c

1-Inch Satin and Light Dresden Pattern Ribbon; regular 5c and 12 1/2c value. Ransack Sale 5c

5 Inch Moire Hair Bow Ribbon, in maize, white and ecru; regular 29c value. Ransack Sale 23c

### 39c DRESS GINGHAMS 24c

Dress Gingham, in a numerous variety of checks and stripes, assorted colors, 32 inches wide; regular 39c value. Ransack Sale 24c

Dress Percales, light and dark grounds, with neat stripes and figures, 36 inches wide; regular value 22c. Ransack Sale 17c

Bleached Domet Flannel, heavy make, 35 inches wide; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale 19c

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Children's Drawers, made of good cotton, lace and hampburg trimmed, sizes 2 to 10 years. Ransack Sale 9c

Children's Dresses, sizes 2 to 16 years. Ransack Sale 15c

Children's Flannelette Petticoats, sizes 4 to 12 years. Ransack Sale 15c

Women's Fascinators, all wool. Ransack Sale 15c

Girls' Black Bloomers, sizes 14 to 20. Ransack Sale 19c

Girls' Middy Blouses, Ransack Sale 39c

White and Colored Waists, counter soiled. Ransack Sale 29c

Women's Gingham Petticoats, Ransack Sale 37c

Girls' Serge Dresses, sizes 6 to 11 years. Ransack Sale 38c

Women's Gingham and Percale Dresses, slightly imperfect. Ransack Sale 67c

Women's Bungalow Aprons, made with elastic waist band; regular 69c quality. Ransack Sale 42c

White and Colored Waists; 60c value. Ransack Sale 47c

All Wool Baby Sweaters, white, slightly soiled. Ransack Sale \$1.00

Girls' White Petticoats, hampburg trimmed. Ransack Sale 50c

Women's Bath Robes, made of Beacon flannel, slightly imperfect. \$1.98

Corduroy Dresses, brown and blue, with collars and cuffs; regular \$2.97 dresses. Ransack Sale \$1.97

Serge Dresses, trimmed with white satin collars and cuffs; regular \$5.50 value. Ransack Sale \$4.50

Changeable Silk Dresses, trimmed with black velvet and white lace collars; regular \$2.97 value. Ransack Sale \$1.98

Few Odd Suits, brown mixtures and large velvet collars; regular \$2.97 value. Ransack Sale \$1.98

Children's Coats, brown, garnet, green, trimmed with fur; regular \$2.80 value. Ransack Sale \$2.50

Blue Serge Dresses, satin trimmed with velvet collars; regular \$4.50 value. Ransack Sale \$3.50

Rain Coats; regular \$2.97 value. Ransack Sale \$1.00

Zibeline Coats; regular \$5.00 value. Ransack Sale \$3.50

Serge Dresses; regular \$7.97 value. Ransack Sale \$3.50

### 65c TABLE DAMASK RANSACK SALE 39c

Bleached Table Damask, heavy make, assorted patterns, 64 inch wide; regular 65c value. Ransack Sale 39c

Table Damask, pure bleached, extra fine, heavy make, handsome designs, 72 yards wide; regular \$1.00 value. Ransack Sale 69c

Pattern Table Cloths, 70x70, fine satin finish, beautiful designs, 2 yards wide; regular \$3.50 value. Ransack Sale \$2.59

Hemmed Napkins, size 18x18, fine linen finish, assorted patterns, regular \$1.75 value. Ransack Sale \$1.25 Dozen

Large Bleached Turkish Towels, heavy double thread; regular 76c value. Ransack Sale 49c

White Blankets, heavy fleece, large size, with pink or blue borders; regular \$5.00 value. Ransack Sale \$2.69

Bed Comforters, well filled and covered with good quality silkoline; regular \$3.75 value. Ransack Sale \$2.98

### SHORT LENGTHS FOR CURTAINS, YARD 5c

Good quality Scrim, in white and ecru, suitable for lace borders; regular 12 1/2c and 15c value.

Scrim Curtains, made of good quality scrim, with beautiful hand, neat lace edges, others with neat insertion and edges; regular \$1.25 value. Ransack Sale 79c

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## STOP SENATE PLOTS

Perhaps the sinking of a transport loaded with American troops and attended by serious loss of life, which might easily have been very much greater, will convince the political bushwhackers of the United States senate that they are betraying the nation to the enemy. During the past few days the senators now investigating the conduct of the war have insisted that the head of every important department shall in turn lay bare to the public not only what has been done but the plans for future action.

Chamberlain, Hitchcock, and, we regret to say, Weeks insist that Secretary Baker shall tell the public just how he means to get 500,000 men to France early this year and how he means to get 1,000,000 men across the ocean before the end of the year.

The nation's shipping resources and its plans for the transportation of our forces to France are thereby revealed to the world.

Now, suppose the German reichstag were conducting an investigation of the submarine business, showing how many are in operation, how many are lost, how the units are equipped and how many will be turned out before the end of the year. Would that be of any interest or benefit to the allies?

Most assuredly it would. It is just what they have been trying to find out but could not.

In a similar way, Germany has been trying to find out what we are likely to do in the war, but could not until her friends brought on this investigation before the military committee of the United States senate.

As a result, Germany is now in possession of practically all our more important plans for landing troops in France. That will enable her to line up her submarines along the routes which our transports are supposed to take and make the most desperate effort to sink them.

Can it be that we are betrayed to the enemy under pretence of correcting some slight defects of management?

The political camoufleurs have done more to injure this nation in conducting the war than has any other agency.

One transport has been sunk. These senators will probably blame Secretary Baker for that. Had not he and Secretary Daniels been commandeered by this investigation in aid of the German propaganda, they might have provided a safer escort for the Tuscania instead of entrusting her entirely to a British convoy.

Chamberlain and Hitchcock should be expelled from the democratic party. The states that sent them to Washington as democrats should recall them. They have led the political cortege that has forced a betrayal of the nation to the enemy.

President Wilson should forbid the members of his cabinet to give any further testimony relative to the war in public before the senate committee. If the senators persist in their inquisition let them conduct the hearings in executive session.

## DON'T STUFF THE MAILS

Why not a safe and sane St. Valentine's day?

The sending of valentines is a pretty custom and one not without its benefits. There's remembrance in it and lots of us get into a rut and, to all intents and purposes, forget that there are others on earth. Father and mother are interested and amused by the mysterious movements of the young folks in making and placing their secret missives. Cook gets a laugh, as she hears scurrying feet and giggles at the kitchen door and picks up a caricature that's enough to make her scorch next morning's toast on both sides, but doesn't. The lover is happy in buying a dainty bit of stationery for his girl, or in consuming the late hours in trying to make sixteen verses with something beside "dove" rhyming with "love" every other line. Even the staid editor chortles over a picture of a Missouri mule sitting at an editorial desk, with scissors and paste-pot before him, for he, too, may dip-into to be ignored.

No sir, we're not against the valentine as an institution. There's human cheer in it. But on this St. Valentine's day the railroads and mails will be in awful shape. The postoffice folks are working to the limit. War business, all sorts of business, is embarrassed by the number of regular trains taken off. Let us conserve on valentine mail! Mail no valentines, save to the soldiers and sailor boys. We ought to remember them, with or without special occasion. And, what a fine valentine a sweater, or a helmet, or a pair of socks makes!

It is safe to conserve the mail service for war purposes. It is sane to send as your valentine a useful article.

## DELAYED MAIL SERVICE

Statements from different sources give further evidence of the delays in the mail intended for soldiers in France. It was a mistake to invite the sending of packages to the soldiers at Christmas. Ordinarily a sufficient number would have gone anyhow, but owing to the campaign to promote the sending of Christmas packages, the number was trebled with the result that ships needed for more important purposes were loaded with the packages. The disappointing delay has been the result.

It is very desirable that the mail

service between this country and the front in France should be much quicker; but it is highly undesirable to have it practically blocked with all kinds of packages. Some papers are now urging the sending of valentines to the soldiers. It is too late now to send valentines to be delivered in France. In view of the irregular mail service due to the sending of troops and supplies to Europe these sentimental appeals to send valentines to the soldiers are unwise and ill advised. The soldiers want letters and news from home but do not care for the silly stuff.

## ROUSED THE ITALIANS

Captain Fiorello La Guardia, a congressman from New York, on his way to the American headquarters in France, was hailed before a great meeting of government officials and others at Milan to deliver an address on the war. He delivered a most remarkable appeal for unity and sacrifice and asserted that the United States entered, not to prolong the war, but to end it; and that the people are now on short allowance in order that they may divide their food supply with Italy and France. In closing his address he said:

"Your premier has adopted the slogan: 'Resist! Resist! Resist!' he continued. 'That of your minister of the treasury will be: 'Give! Give! Give!' Then your Generalissimo Diaz can cry: 'Forward! Forward! Forward!' and Foreign Minister Sonnino's cry will be: 'Trent! Trieste! Istria!'"

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If your hair is thinning out, prematurely gray, brittle, lifeless, full of dandruff and your head itches like mad, quick action must be taken to save your hair.

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## SEEN AND HEARD

Even your patience may be taxed in making out your income tax returns.

Perhaps Adam wouldn't have been so easily persuaded to eat the apple if Eve hadn't been a peach.

"An expert typewriter," says an in-

struction book, "never uses an eraser." Are there any expert typewriters?

The cheering at the corner of Broadway and Fletcher street the other evening, was for a Fletcher street car.

To avoid getting scratches on the furniture and finger-marks on the paint, have no children in the house.

Would it take a woman more or less time to get ready to go out for the evening if there were no mirrors in the room?

Is a man justified in regarding himself as an epicure just because he knows the difference between camembert and gorgonzola?

A Modern Bible Scholar Teacher—Tell me something about Job. Jimmy Brighton—Well, they took away everything else he had, but they never got his goat.

He Meant Well A horse dealer was showing a horse to a prospective purchaser. After running the animal back and forth a few minutes, he said to the buyer: "What do you think of his coat? Isn't he a dandy?"

The buyer, noting that the horse was affected with heaves, replied: "Yes, I like his coat all right, but I don't like his pants!"—Farm World.

Taken at His Word "So you've given up drinking, have you, Hastus?" said the greaser. "Yes, sah," said the old fellow. "I ain't touched a drop in four weeks."

"Well, you deserve credit for that," "Yes, sah; dat's jes' what I think, Mistah Brown. I was jus' gwine ter ask yo' if yo' cud trus' me fo' some groceries."

The Reel Way It's done like this in the movies—The sweet young thing is going to retire. She's in frilled satin pajamas, French bouffant, mule slippers, her hair done up in ball room fashion, and covered with a half-dozen or so curls peeping out. She sits on the edge of the bed and denotes sleepiness, movie fashion. This is done by yawning cutely and stretching her left arm so it goes out of joint at the elbow.

Then she gets under the covers, sighs and goes sound to sleep. She wakes up in the morning with a smile, her hair still done up beautifully and her face so pretty, her eyes so wide and sparkling, no traces of sleep on her countenance. That's the way they do it in the movies and it's so true to life, ain't it? Yes, we'll say it ain't.

Kaiser Now Backs Wilson E. H. Gary, chairman of the United

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Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots (anish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

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If you've had wives, please state how many; If not, just why you haven't any; If living with your wife's relation, Then state who rules the home plantation; Does in-law pay your house rent? If so, please state to what extent; Please answer, sir, with utmost care, Before sending in your Questionnaire.

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Have you your last year's taxes paid? Are you supporting (the maid)? If so, is she your wife's relation? (Be careful here with explanation.) Have you been trained for war's dread strife, Aside from battles with your wife? Can you talk Kansas, French, or Greek, And how much English do you speak? When all have answered and with care, The queries in the Questionnaire, Then Uncle Sam will be much wiser, And will proceed to whip the Kaiser.—Wm. Ellsworth Fowler, in Kansas City Star.

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CURTAIN SCRIM—4000 yards of 36 inches wide Curtain Scrim, remnants, plain and hemstitched and printed borders, 12 1/2c value, at, yard.....7c

HUCK TOWELS—Large Huck Towels, good and heavy quality, 37c value, at, each.....12 1/2c

BED COMFORTERS—Full size bed Comforters, good, clean filling, covered both sides with good silkline, \$2.50 value. Thursday Special.....\$2.00

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# 21 ALLIED VESSELS LOST IN PAST WEEK

The *Tuscania*, of 14,348 tons, is the first ship carrying American troops to be sunk by submarines, although the transport *Antilles* was torpedoed with the loss of 170 persons last October while returning to the United States. A German submarine also has sunk the American freighter *Alamance*, 3000 tons, off the English coast, with the loss of six men. All the Americans on board, including the gun crew, were saved.

British losses in merchantmen due to submarines or mines aggregated 15 vessels including 10 of more than 1000 tons, for the first week of February. The total equals that of the previous week, but in that period nine of the 15 ships were of more than 1000 tons. Italy lost one large steamer during the week ending Feb. 2, and two large and one small French merchantmen were sunk in the same period.

The German artillery continues active in Flanders, the *Aras-Cambrai* sector and in Champagne. There have been small raids at widely scattered points. On the American sector the

## FRANCE ABLE TO MAKE GUNS FOR 500,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Announcement that France will be able before July 1 to manufacture enough artillery to supply 20 American divisions, or approximately 500,000 troops, if the United States meanwhile adheres to an understanding by which France would receive the necessary raw material from America, was made here last night by Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner to this country.

Mr. Tardieu made the statement also that there are in France today more American troops than comprise the American army at the time the United States entered the war; at that time, he said, the American army contained about 212,000 officers and men.

ARMY OFFICER WHO GAVE NAME OF SHIP AND TOLD TIME OF SAILING ARRESTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—A young army officer who confided to a relative the name of the ship on which he was going overseas and the date of the sailing is under arrest pending an investigation of whether his superior properly instructed him concerning the requirement of secrecy.

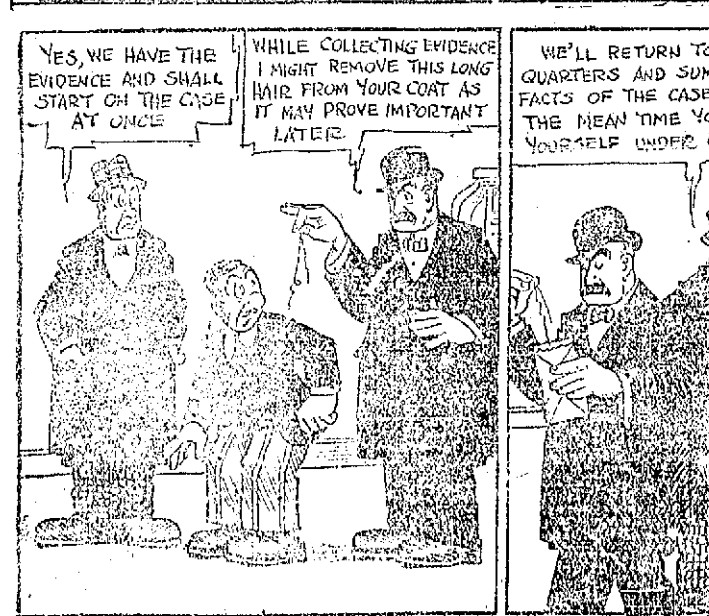
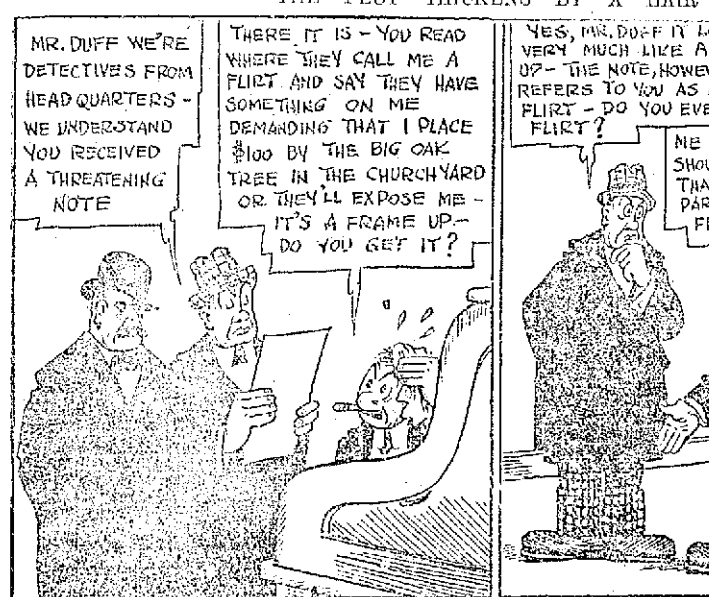
In announcing the arrest last night the war department did not disclose the officer's name. The purpose in giving publicity to the incident is to emphasize the department's determination to prevent the spread of information concerning the movement of troops.

KAISER CONGRATULATED—JUST CAUSE FOR REMORSE? SAYS MEXICAN PRESIDENT

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Venustiano Carranza, president of Mexico, sent a fulsome birthday message to Emperor William of Germany recently, according to Reuters, Limited. President Carranza in this message used the phrase "Your Majesty," who celebrates his anniversary today with just cause for remorse.

Mr. Carranza's limited terms that, according to a telegram from Copacabana, President Carranza sent a telegram to the German emperor on the latter's birthday, reading as follows: "To your majesty, who celebrates his anniversary today with just cause for remorse, I have the honor to send your majesty my most cordial congratulations and am pleased to express to you my best wishes for your personal happiness and that of your august family, as well as for the prosperity of this great, friendly nation."

THE PLOT THICKENS BY A HAIR



## HE TEACHES JACKIES VOCAL BARRAGE

"A good singer is always a good fighter." So says Charles C. Dunn, music master of the U. S. navy who has been commissioned to teach jackies at western naval training camps how to throw vocal barrage. It drives



away homesickness, one of the real enemies of the young soldier, as nothing else will. Being able to chant "Over There," or "Where Do We Go From Here" is now regarded as of almost equal importance with mastery of the bayonet.

## REPORT ALL WELL WITH OLD 9TH IN FRANCE

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Reports from France, according to information given out by President James J. Phelan yesterday to associate members of the 9th Regiment, N.G., now the 161st Regiment, U.S.A., say everything is going well with the regiment. There is no definite news as to whether or not the men are yet in the trenches, but the representative officers were assured that the reputation the regiment has won for itself in France is one all should feel proud of.

Treasurer Hon. Joseph H. O'Neill reports that the \$5000 which was taken when the regiment left France and an additional \$5000 which has been drawn for the use of the regiment, represents what has been used by the regiment up to the present time. Accompanying a letter, signed by President James J. Phelan and forwarded to each associate member by Secretary John C. Meyer, is a copy of a poem composed by Michael J. Dwyer, a former historian of the association, Boston, journalist, lecturer and lecturer, who is now in Rome studying for the priesthood. It is entitled "The Flag and the Cause."

POTATOES WHEAT SUBSTITUTE  
HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 7.—Potatoes were made a wheat flour substitute temporarily by State Food Administrator Scoville, in an order to wholesale grocers and others yesterday, sales to be on a basis of four pounds of white potatoes to one of flour. Potatoes are the only change in the official list of substitutes previously issued by the national food administrator, and their use will be due to the fact that wheat substitutes are scarce in Connecticut. Potatoes are selling at wholesale about \$2.00 per 100 pounds. Official statement is that potatoes are being hoarded for better prices.

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# SURVIVOR OF TUSCANIA CONG. GLASS DEFENDS DESCRIBES ATTACK ADMINISTRATION

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Thomas Smith of Glasgow, a boatswain's mate on the *Tuscania*, said the steamer's proceeding to an English port under convoy.

"At 5.45 o'clock on Tuesday evening," he continued, "I was in No. 1 room talking with a fellow boatswain when I heard a terrific explosion and felt the vessel heaving over. I said to my mate: 'They've got her now.'"

Many Jumped Overboard  
"We commenced lowering boats on the starboard side. The soldiers were lined up on deck, waiting for the boats. Unfortunately many jumped overboard."

"I found that the boat at No. 3 station, to which I proceeded, had been blown to pieces. I then helped to get boats 9-A, 9-B, and 9-C away with full complements and the second officer got boats 10 and 11 safely away. Seeing these launched I proceeded to the other decks where I launched a raft. I picked up 14 soldiers and two of the ship's company who were swimming about. We had no oars and had to paddle along with our hands. We were picked up at 1 o'clock in the morning and landed Wednesday morning."

The first survivors were landed at 4.30 o'clock Wednesday morning. From then until 7 a. m. many patrol boats arrived, each bringing a full complement of survivors. The number of whom by that time had reached 550, including forty members of the crew.

Women Volunteer as Nurses

All the medical men at Larnoe, on the northeastern coast of Ireland, where some of the survivors were landed, were requisitioned.

Women volunteer nurses at Larnoe attempted to slightly injured men. Wards were improvised in hotels. Thirty seriously injured men were dispatched to local hospitals, where they are receiving careful treatment. The resources of Larnoe were taxed to the utmost to provide food and clothing for the survivors.

One of the men who swam for two hours before he was rescued, jokingly said he had had enough swimming to satisfy him for the rest of his life.

There was sufficient time for the removal of all those who had been rescued. The *Tuscania* was the last of the ship to be rescued after being torpedoed.

In Sight of Land

The *Tuscania* was one of a convoy

of troops and provision ships, which after passage across the Atlantic were entering what until recently were considered comparatively safe waters. Land was just distinguishable in the dusk of evening when a torpedo hit the *Tuscania* amidships. This was about 7 o'clock.

The steamer took a heavy list, which made proper lowering of the boats impracticable. Some men jumped into the sea. Others were thrown into the water when the boats were lowered.

Every Soldier Last Protected

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Conflicting reports as to the 10th engineer train developed this information at the war department.

"While the official statement of the composition of the 10th engineer train gives the first battalion of Michigan engineers and the first battalion of Wisconsin engineers, the first Michigan recently was reorganized. Those Michigan engineers left over after the reorganization went with the 16th train on the *Tuscania*. The others remained in this country where they are in training. Which men went abroad can only be shown by the *Tuscania* list."

Every American soldier lost on the *Tuscania*, having dependents, was protected by government insurance. Many had applied for voluntary insurance which is issued in amounts up to \$10,000 and all are covered by government compensation payable to a widow, child or widowed mother. This automatic insurance aggregates about \$4800 and is paid at the rate of about \$25 a month for twenty years.

Rush Help to Survivors

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The American Red Cross headquarters here despatched Capt. Edgar H. Wells and Capt. Smith to Belfast immediately after news of the torpedoing of the *Tuscania* was received. They were instructed to spend all money needed for supplies for the survivors. A telegram also was sent to the American consulate at Belfast asking that money and supplies for immediate needs be provided.

The British Red Cross, which has depots in Ireland, immediately placed all its resources at the disposal of the Americans and instructed its secretaries to do everything possible to help.

The American ambassador, Walter H. Page, received from the lord mayor of Belfast a telegram expressing his condolences.

## MARY BOYLE O'REILLY AMERICANS DRIVE OFF TALKS ON THE WAR 20 ENEMY AIRPLANES

Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly, writer and traveler, the first American correspondent in Belgium at the outbreak of the war, delivered a lecture before a large audience at the State Normal school in Broadway this afternoon. Miss O'Reilly has had abundant experience in the war zone and she had the honor—or rather distinction—of being the only known alien in Louvain at the time of that city's burning.

Miss O'Reilly also gained first hand views of war conditions when she worked with Edith Cavell for a month among the refugees in Brussels. The following is a more extended account will be given in tomorrow's Sun:

I am asked to tell the truth about the war. It cannot, or rather, it should not be done. Even from five miles behind the front the conditions are terrible that far from being a scene of a big Irishman carried down the lines of communication this word "You are wrong, sister, the general's son acknowledges that his father understated the case."

Gen. Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary force, says, "This war is being fought by women. It is the women who suffer and who lend us courage. Women are the ones to whom honor will be due when the war is over and they will deserve that honor for their aid in establishing democracy."

It must not be forgotten that Belgium is not only unoccupied but is unconquerable. It was never so free of German influence as it is today. Cut off from all the allies it became a war zone from armed attack. When the Italians entered the war and relieving was impossible for the Belgians, they celebrated by appearing in the streets, smoking macaroni. On the first of August when one nation sacrificed its honor and another fought to keep its word, Belgium remembers by each man and woman wearing on his coat a scrap of town paper. Under the iron heel Belgians are yet Belgians.

When it comes to the distribution of relief American workers have gone far. For one thing, we have been able to go low, even under the Red Cross. For instance, during the last fight for Warsaw in dead winter, 2500 defending troops were sent back wounded in one day. Concentrated in great sheds, where only food could be given them, medicines being a luxury, relief was in circulation to the half frozen limbs threw them into agonies of pain.

HOLLAND-AMERICAN LINER  
STERDAM ARRIVES AT ATLANTIC PORT

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Feb. 7.—The Holland-America liner *Albatross* New Amsterdam, which sailed from Rotterdam Jan. 25 after a long period of delay in that harbor, arrived here yesterday. The liner had on board a large number of passengers, among them 20 Americans.

During the time the steamer was held up at Rotterdam, it was announced in despatches from Holland that Germany had declined to give a guarantee for her safe crossing of the Atlantic and that passengers on board had received warnings, similar to those received before the *Tuscania* was sunk, advising them not to make the passage on the Dutch vessel.

Hundreds of women have answered the call for recruits in the English Flying Corps. Those needed immediately by the Royal Flying Corps are: One hundred and forty-four fitters, general machine and turners, 52 instrument makers, 20 acetylene welders, 37 electricians, 12 draughtsmen, 26 painters, two tracers and 116 storekeepers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Representative Glass, in a speech delivered in the house today, came to the defense of the administration, answered the charges contained in Senator Chamberlain's indictment of the war department and that the American war machine had "fallen down."

Mr. Glass followed Senator Chamberlain's speech, point by point, and praised the work of the administration in each instance. He said that it was Gen. Joffre who suggested supplying American troops with ammunition from French factories. "It would save the unavoidable delays, the tremendously needed cargo space, and the tremendous cost of shipment."

Browning Gun Best in the World

Regarding the machine gun controversy Mr. Glass asserted that the Browning gun was selected because experts pronounced it "the best machine gun in the world."

"The only prop on which the critics now rest their case," he said, "is the plea that the Lewis gun was immediately available, while deliveries of the Browning gun will be delayed, and they use this broken reed in face of expert testimony to the effect that in tests the Lewis gun had utterly failed with American ammunition."

Army is Well Equipped

"The American army in France has thousands of machine guns to go up against the enemy. It is as well equipped with machine guns as any army in Europe—perhaps better."

ALLIES WINNING FIGHT WANT LABOR'S FUNDS  
AGAINST U-BOATS EXEMPT FROM TAX

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Secretary Daniels said yesterday the United States and the allies were winning the fight against Germany's submarines. "We are having our ups and downs," he said, "but the light is being won."

The results of the anti-submarine campaign might be described as pendulum-like, Mr. Daniels said, with the return swing becoming shorter and shorter as the allies gradually perfected their operations.

The secretary expressed optimism regarding the conditions at the ports of debarkation in France. The congestion there at first had been awful, he said, but the conditions have been wonderfully improved and continued improvement is to be expected.

CHARGES BOLD PASHA PLANNED BANK TO RAISE ABOUT PEACE

PARIS, Feb. 7.—At the resumption yesterday of the trial of Bolo Pasha, a newspaper writer, testified as to how Bolo Pasha obtained the confidence of Sadik Pasha, chief of the Egyptian cabinet under Hilm Pasha, the former khedive.

Sadik Pasha, the witness said, was invited to dinner with many other notables and at this function Bolo Pasha displayed intimate friendship with Fernand Monier, ex-president of the Paris court of appeals, and Louis J. Malvy, former French minister of the interior.

Though Sadik Pasha, Mr. Casella declared, Bolo Pasha became a trusted agent of the ex-khedive.

One of Bolo Pasha's projects, the witness testified, was to bring about the formation of a Catholic bank with the late Marquis Jules della Chiesa, a relative of Pope Benedict, and the khedive of Egypt at its head, which was to have for its purpose, he asserted, the drawing together of France and Germany.

Ben Potter of Mt. Pleasant, Ill., is one of the most skillful knitters in that section. He has taught his wife and daughters to knit.

equipped than the German army. And no set of miscontents should be permitted to deprive the people of this country into the disturbing supposition that our fighting forces in France are suffering in equipment of any kind."

4 Deaths Among 31,000 Men

Mr. Glass referred to the conditions at Spauransburg, S. C., where, he said, there were only four deaths among 31,000 men during a period of more than three months. He quoted Major Conroy as saying that the story of 20 men dying in the trenches was "the mere gibberish of a letter-writing craze desiring to pose among his people at home as a hero or a martyr."

Draft Remarkable Achievement

Describing the selective draft as a remarkable achievement, Mr. Glass said:

"A million young men marched up and registered for enlistment. Such a thing never happened before in this or any other country on the civilized earth. Great military cities, known as cantonnements, were built almost overnight, and to these, without friction or hesitation our boys went, offering their bodies and their lives in defense of human liberty. We have sent nearly ten times as many troops abroad as the French and the British military districts had expected that we could do in the time required, and we have trained and are training and are far beyond the original estimates."

THROW PART OF CARGO OF AMERICAN STEAMER INTO THE SEA

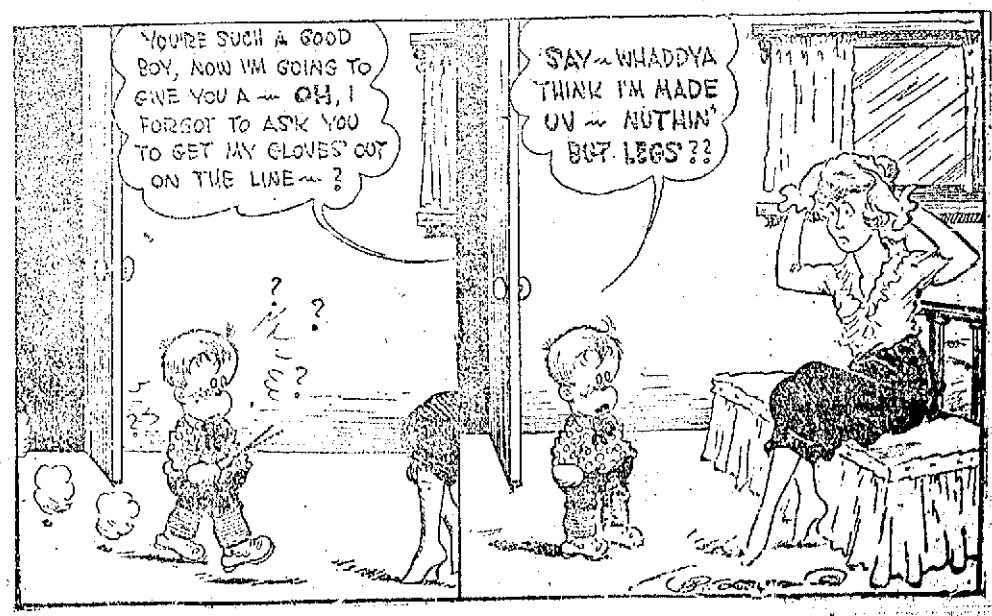
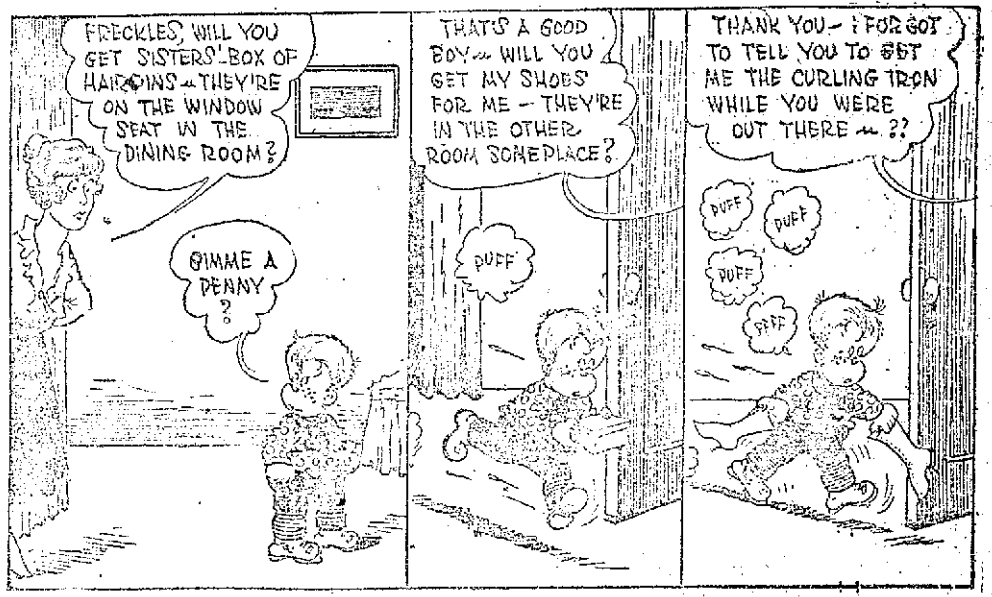
AN ATLANTIC PORT, Feb. 7.—Part of the cargo of an American steamer which has been aground on an island off the New England coast since Sunday was thrown overboard yesterday in an effort to lighten her sufficiently to enable wrecking tugs to pull her into deep water.

The steamer is embedded in sand and conditions last night were not promising for her early release, as a heavy swell, assisted by a strong wind, was working her farther ashore.

Government vessels were standing by. The crew of the steamer remained on board.

Donald C. Leach of Portland has the distinction of having the greatest number of Revolutionary ancestors of any person in the United States, having put in 21 sets of papers when he joined the Sons of the American Revolution.

HE COULD STAND JUST SO MUCH













## PARK COMMISSION HELD MEETING

At the regular meeting of the members of the park commissioners held last evening the annual report of the commission as well as that of the superintendent were read and accepted and voted to be turned over to the city council. The meeting was presided over by Chairman McKay and little routine business was transacted.

The report of the superintendent, John W. Kernan was first submitted and read. It contains a detailed statement of what work was accomplished by the department during the past year. The commissioners' report outlines the policy of the board and contains valuable suggestions concerning the development of parks and canal banks.

After the acceptance of the reports and the approval of bills the commission adjourned, the time of adjournment being 9:30 o'clock.

The reports are in part as follows:

**Park Commissioners' Report**

The board of park commissioners of the city of Lowell presents herewith the 15th annual report.

As in previous years, the work of the board has had to do with three main lines of activity—parks, playgrounds and street trees. While each phase has had the attention of a special committee, the various activities have been carried on with the cordial endorsement of all the members.

As in other recent years, the chief expenditures of the appropriations have been for the upkeep of the many parks and playgrounds under our care—a task which the constantly rising cost of labor and materials renders increasingly difficult. Notable progress, however, has been made in completing the grading and planting along the front of Shedd park so that this important entrance to the city is now presentable. A start has also been made in the long projected improvement of the South common pool.

The most important innovations in connection with the playground work were the presentation of a pageant depicting the history of Lowell and the establishment of children's gardens in connection with the city schools. The latter were so successful that their continuance seems imperative, especially at this period when world conditions put such stress on all phases of food production.

Thanks to the cordial co-operation of the Locks and Canals company we have been able to lease for the city two important breathing spots along the river, and thus add new links to the chain of river parkways that ought

## RHEUMATISM R.DICULOUS

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Fred Howard's Drug Store, 199 Central street; Lowell Pharmacy, 632 Merrimack street and leading druggists everywhere.

## COURT MIDDLESEX No. 23, F. of A.

In compliance with the order of the fuel administrator, the Monday night meetings for the months of February and March will be dispensed with. The regular meeting nights will be held on Fridays, Feb. 8 and March 22.

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to make this one of the most beautiful cities in the world.

Acknowledgments

No adequate acknowledgment of all the obligations incurred in the year's work of the board is possible, but we desire to mention specifically a few of those whose helpful co-operation has made success possible:

His Honor, Mayor James E. O'Donnell, the other members of the municipal council, and the employees of the various city departments for cordial help during the year.

Mr. Arthur T. Safford, engineer of the Locks and Canals, for sympathetic attention to the requests of the board looking toward the future beauty of the city and the recreation of the citizens.

The public safety committee, the school authorities, including several of the grammar masters, the Middlesex Women's club, the Lowell board of trade, the Middlesex North Agricultural society, the mill agents and the Young Women's Christian association for help in connection with the playgrounds and children's gardens.

The local newspapers for appreciative publicity of the activities of the board, especially in connection with the playgrounds and gardens.

Supt. John W. Kernan, the playground supervisors and the several employees of the department for their faithful service.

Mr. Edward T. Cushing for use of the Kasino in preparation for the playground pageant.

Mr. Charles Donohue for use of land on High street for children's school gardens.

Appropriations for 1918

Realizing the stress of present financial conditions, the board asks for practically the same appropriation for maintenance as last year, except that provision is made in the estimate for a labor cost increase of 25 cents a day, which seems imperative. Under special appropriations, the same amount is asked for playgrounds as was spent last year and a slight increase in the item for the care of street trees, which is needed to take down many dangerous trees in all parts of the city.

Recent accidents have emphasized again the necessity of furnishing safe places for wading and bathing for Lowell children. We have provided a wall and walk around the South common pool and need \$3000 to finish it with a satisfactory bottom and surroundings.

The only new project which we are asking for is a most important opportunity to furnish a safe bathing pool in connection with the canal at Cheever street. This is in a district where it would be a boon to thousands, and the board is unanimous in the opinion that it is by far the best solution proposed of the bathing problem which has been agitated for so many years. The sum of \$5000 is asked for this purpose.

Summary

The requests for the 1918 appropriation may be summarized as follows: Appropriation for maintenance, \$17,156. Care of street trees, \$5,000. Playgrounds, \$4,000. So. common wading pool, \$2,000. Cheever st. bathing pool, \$5,000. Repair city hall and library grounds, \$500. Maintenance Lucy LaCom park, 150.

Total, \$31,806.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. MCKAY, CHAIRMAN

CLARENCE M. WOOD, CLERK

HARVEY B. GREENE, MEMBER

ROBERT F. MAHONEY, MEMBER

ALEX. E. BOUTWELL, MEMBER

Board of Park Commissioners.

Superintendent's Report

The park superintendent in his report deals chiefly with parks, playgrounds and trees. Relative to playgrounds and trees the report reads: The economic value of playgrounds is becoming universally recognized. A dollar spent this year for the recreation and health of the children will pay \$10 in dividends ten years from now in health and good citizenship. Every child in the city owes to the city a share in the future great expenditures for the police and corrective institutions. Reliable statistics have proven that the opening of a playground has been followed by a noticeable decrease in the juvenile delinquency in that neighborhood. Aside from the economic standpoint, however, it is our duty to give to the children that which they are being deprived of by the rapid growth and commercialism of our city, that which is the birthright of every boy and girl.

To Free Your Skin of Hair or Fuzz

(Boudoir Secrets)

No toilet table is complete without a small package of delatone, for with it hair or fuzz can be quickly banished from the skin. To remove hairs you merely mix into a paste enough of the powder and water to cover the objectionable hairs. This should be left on the skin about 2 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed, when it will be found free from hair or blemish. Be sure you get genuine delatone.



NOW, WHAT THE HIMMEL AILS MAUD?

The opportunity of clean play and healthful recreation.

Nine playgrounds were opened on July 8th with a corps of twenty-five lady supervisors and five male supervisors, the men being assigned to the larger grounds. One lady supervisor, gifted in the art of story-telling, visited all grounds, following a regular schedule, and continued her good work so ably started last year.

A new departure was instituted this last year, because of the times, in the establishing of school gardens, with a skilled supervisor in charge. Several plots of ground were secured in different parts of the city, ploughed and fertilized, and then turned over to the supervisor, who had no difficulty whatever in securing many and willing workers to take up the new line of work. Some of the seeds used were furnished by the children themselves, but for the larger portion of them we are indebted to Mr. Edward Gallagher, editor of the Lowell Sun.

The children worked hard on the plots assigned to them and in many cases drew the interest of their parents. It was no uncommon sight, as I visited the different gardens near dusk, to witness a number of parents in and about the gardens giving their children additional advice on the proper method of farming.

The result of this summer's work was amply testified to by their wonderful display at the school garden exhibit held at the Kasino last fall.

We had this year still another new worker in our midst, in the person of a trained nurse from the Lowell Guild. She went from ground to ground, and in some instances, followed the children into the home. Diseases known to children were noted and treated. Advice on first aid was also given to the supervisors, and her report at the end of the season proved an interesting document.

The apparatus on all the grounds was carefully inspected, and repaired where needed. About seventy new swings were purchased and divided up among the different grounds. We made the uprights for same out of old telephone poles, and so doing a considerable saving was made.

A novel feature was introduced this year in staging for the closing day exercises a parent showing the city's history from the early Indian days down to the present. Through the kindness of Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, the local historian, the park commissioners were able to obtain the data upon which the pageant was based. They,

too, were extremely fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Julian B. Keyes who was placed in charge of the production. She worked hard and long in weaving into it the action, dances and scenic effects which developed what proved to be a thoroughly enjoyable and interesting exhibition.

The costumes worn by the children were made by themselves during the course of the summer at the industrial classes held on each playground. At these classes they were taught to be proficient in the use of the needle, and after inspecting some of the costumes worn at the pageant, the remark was often heard, that the industrial side of

the playground work was well taken care of.

Open air moving pictures were tried out on the South common for the first time last summer, and proved a success beyond our expectations. The "kiddies" went wild with glee, many of whom had witnessed them for the first time. Many grown-ups, as well, were noticed in the audience, thoroughly enjoying the pictures.

For a second time a Community dance was held at the South common on the evening of August thirty-first. Nearly 20,000 persons packed the slopes down to the playstead in front of the bandstand. The dancing arena was roped off and splendidly lighted by twenty-four big arc lights. All hands seemed to be having a good time, and everybody appeared orderly. It was a thoroughgoing success.

Care of Trees

This last year \$1685.85 were spent on tree work in the public streets of our city. To my knowledge this is the largest amount spent in any one year, but not nearly enough when one considers their condition through previous neglect.

It is readily admitted that they make beauty, shade, coolness and health, and often attract new and desirable residents. They, too, have a tangible reality value as well as attracting people to settle in a neighborhood which is well planted with healthy, live trees.

A new campaign was started last year in an endeavor to replace, and in some cases plant for the first time, street trees, in so far as the funds available would permit. One street was selected in nearly every section of the city and planted with Norway spruces, grown from seedlings in our own nursery at Fort Hill park. Tree boxes for protection were put around each tree and the tree itself supported in an upright position by means of rubber hose fastened to the tree box. Ninety per cent of them thrived during the year, so a good beginning was made. It is hoped, with sufficient funds, to continue the policy of tree planting thus started.

Many dead trees were removed the last year, as well as decayed and dangerous branches cut away, which endangered life and limbs. Much more to be done and will be attended to as far as our appropriation will permit.

In conclusion permit me to thank the board for its support given during the year, employees of the department for their faithfulness, the city officials, the playground teachers, the newspapers, and the public in general for the many kind favors rendered, and the spirit of co-operation that has been shown the last year.

A. G. POLLARD MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION HELD DANCING PARTY LAST EVENING

The 13th annual dancing party of the A. G. Pollard Mutual Benefit association was held last night in Association hall, and it proved to be one of the most successful social events of the season. The popularity of the dance was evidenced by the large attendance, there being more than 300 couples present during the evening.

Among the invited guests were Mayor and Mrs. Perry D. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Pollard.

The decorations were elaborate as well as artistic, the national colors predominating. At different points of vantage around the hall were displayed the United States, French and English flags. The stage was banked with palms, with lattice work and greens around the proscenium arch. Red shaded lights were placed around the bottom of the gallery with strings of bright lights and long bands of hunting leading from the central chandelier. The windows held fine white curtains with red and white hunting across the top of the windows and the national colors across the intervening spaces.

The arrangements for the party were in the hands of the following efficient committee: General manager, J. Paul Doherty; assistant general manager, Miss Helen Cunn; floor director, Miss Ida Grandstaff; assistant floor director, Miss Mildred O'Connor; chief aids, Miss Marion Mulcahy, Miss Anna Marquis, Mrs. Alton Mcweeney, Miss Mary Cashman; aids, members of association.

To Stop a Persistent, Hacking Cough

The best remedy is one you can easily make at home. Cheap, but very effective.

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Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is used by millions of people every year for throat and chest colds with splendid results.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

## WEALTHY GERMAN IS INTERNED AT PHILA. GEN. MARCH COMING TO BE CHIEF OF STAFF

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—Adelbert K. Fischer, a wealthy German, long a resident of this city, was interned yesterday.

He was president of a machine manufacturing corporation said to have had important German connections, which for a time made parts of engines for the United States warships. Last spring he was acquitted of charges of conspiracy and smuggling in connection with Captain Max Thielephens, commander of the German raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich. Thielephens was convicted and is now serving sentence in Atlanta.

Federal agents declared that Fischer refused to become an American citizen because he said he wanted to return to Germany. This prevented him from signing contracts for government business, most of which are said to be for valves for destroyers and torpedo boats.

Fischer, who is said to be a son-in-law of Ad Korting, "the Carnegie of Germany," whose name is included in the firm of Schutte & Korting, is said by federal agents to have sent huge profits of the concern to Korting in Berlin.

C. K. Langham of the United States secret service, who assisted in the investigation of Fischer's activities at the request of the war trade board, said:

"The company was incorporated in 1904. Fischer came over here to look after his father-in-law's interests in the firm. Fischer denied recently that Korting had anything to do with the plant. He said Korting's interests were taken over by two of Korting's sons.

"Brezingler, the present president, was formerly with a tin can manufacturing company at Bridgeport, Conn. He became president after a conference with Fischer and Louis Dooling, Fischer's brother-in-law and vice president of the company. Dooling is also unaturalized and has a son who is an officer on a U-boat."

**KAISER FORECASTS BIG BATTLES THAT WILL TEST LOYALTY TO HIM**

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 7.—Replying to the birthday greetings sent him by the president of the upper house of the Prussian diet, Emperor William sent the following by telegraph:

"The intimate union of the crown and the people, which I received as sacred heritage from my fathers, draws from the hard times by which Russia was trained for its world-historic mission.

"May these hard years of strenuousness, which I feel more deeply in consequence of the responsibility placed upon me by God, strengthen and deepen world."

Cracked Fingers? Surprise Cleanser

this intimate relationship so that it may stand the test in the battles which still lie before us, and in the great tasks which, after a victorious peace, we shall have to fulfill in an altered world."